

## LA FOLLETTE HINTS AT 1916 PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDACY

### NORTHWEST CONGRESS OF FARMERS CHEERS WILDLY AT BOB'S DECLARATION

#### HE'LL RUN UNTIL HE IS ELECTED THE SENATOR IS QUOTED

Enthusiastic Applause Halts Senator's Speech When He Intimates His Intentions

#### ALL ON THEIR FEET TO GREET HIM

He Is Introduced as Next President and Tremendous Uproar Follows Statement

ST. PAUL, Dec. 10.—But for the little word "may," cropping out imperceptibly to upset the positiveness of an otherwise definite statement, Senator Robert M. La Follette yesterday told 6,000 farmers of the American Society of Equity that he would be a candidate for the republican nomination in 1916.

Storms of applause greeted the Wisconsin Senator's statement, and throughout his address he was enthusiastically cheered.

The St. Paul papers, reporting last night's address, agree in quoting Senator La Follette as follows:

"I was a candidate for the presidency in 1912," said La Follette, "and I may be a candidate again next year. I was a candidate for governor



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of Wisconsin three times before I got the nomination. I am willing to admit that I would like to be president and I expect to be some day."

During the course of his speech, La Follette took occasion to rap the present administration at Madison for its reactionary tendency.

Farmers who attended the meeting were leaving for their homes today full of enthusiastic approbation of La Follette's speech, and the unanimity of their feeling is interpreted as showing no loss of strength on the part of the Badger leader.

In introducing the Wisconsin

senator, C. J. Lee referred to him as the next president. The farmers leaped to his feet and cheered him wildly.

La Follette spoke in a humorous vein of his presidential aspirations, but the cheering broke out anew as soon as he mentioned it and it was some time before he could continue his address. He declared he intended to spend two weeks before returning to congress in "redeeming progressive Wisconsin from the stand-pat government it has had for the past year."

### EXTRA

#### GERMANY YIELDS ENVOYS RECALLED SAYS BERNSTORFF

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Ambassador Bernstorff left a message from Berlin with Secretary Lansing this afternoon. It is believed it is the German government's reply to the American request for the recall of Captains Boy-Ed and Von Papen and probably a compliance with the request.

#### COMPULSORY ARMY SERVICE PROPOSED BY MR. GARRISON

Startling Recommendation Is Suggested as Means to Fill Up "Continental Reserve"

#### WAR COLLEGE IDEAS ARE BIG

Would Spend \$500,000,000 and Have Continental Reserve of Half Million

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Compulsory military service is declared by Secretary Garrison in his annual report made public yesterday, to be the only resort of the United States in providing an adequate defense, should citizens fail to enlist in the continental army proposed as a reserve to the regular army.

Secretary Garrison throws down the gauntlet to former Secretary Bryan and other opponents of military preparedness in this declaration: "If the nation requires certain service and offers the most favorable opportunity for the citizens to furnish such service, it must then resort to some method of compelling the service."

Is for Conscription Mr. Garrison makes this plain statement after discussing the prospects of raising a reserve army of 400,000 men through voluntary enlistment. "With respect to the annual installments of 133,000 men for the continental army," says the secretary of war, "the question undoubtedly will be frequently asked: can they be secured? Will you get the men? There cannot of course be a categorical answer to this question. Nobody knows; but this does not in any way alter the course which we

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### ST. PAUL BANDIT CHAUFFEUR TAKEN ON COAST TRAIN

Spectacular Arrest Follows Entry of Chief Webber Into Compartment He Occupies with Woman

#### COMPARISON HAS BIG ROLL OF BILLS

Woman Turns Over \$265 but Major Part of \$3,000 Taken from Bank Is Believed to Be in Trunk

On a speeding coast train bound for Chicago, Chief of Police John B. Webber early broke into a sleeping car compartment and arrested a youth giving his name as Clifford Skinner, 21, believed to have been chauffeur of the bandit automobile which yesterday figured in the bold daylight raid upon the Western State bank of St. Paul. With Skinner was arrested a handsome young woman claiming to be his wife, but believed by the police to be Miss Lillian Mitten of Chicago.

Three rolls of bills amounting in all to \$265, were handed over to the chief by Miss Mitten. She dragged them out of her stockings when the chief threatened to search her in the compartment early today, after he had put handcuffs on Skinner.

Significant Remark The chief and his prisoners left the train at Tomah and returned to La Crosse shortly before daybreak. Although Skinner steadfastly refused to discuss the robbery with the chief, he made the significant remark:

"I'll go back and make a clean breast of it to Martenson."

Oscar Martenson is the chief of police in Minneapolis.

To all questions put by Chief Webber, Skinner returned the answer: "I'm not talking, Chief."

He still refused to talk this morning. A St. Paul detective arrived at noon to take Skinner and the woman back. Chief Webber was expected to accompany the party.

Skinner is believed to be Ray Allen, wanted in St. Paul for complicity in the daylight holdup. Allen was implicated by the three others of the bandit quartet, who have been rounded up by the Minneapolis police. A considerable quantity of the loot which totalled \$3,000 was recovered at the lodgings of the trio arrested in Minneapolis, but the larger share has not been found. It was believed to be in the possession of Allen.

Loot in Baggage? Diligent search of Skinner's effects and the belongings of Miss Mitten uncovered no more than a little small change. If Skinner took the loot, as the Twin city police believe, it is thought here that he shipped it to Chicago with his baggage. Chicago police have been notified to be on the lookout for the trunks.

Chief Webber was routed out shortly after midnight by Chief John J. O'Connor of St. Paul. The St. Paul chief said that man believed to be Skinner had slipped out on the Milwaukee road coast train which leaves St. Paul at 11:30. He boarded the train at Minneapolis with a young woman. Chief Webber took the description of the pair and met the train.

Search through the coaches was fruitless, but a porter recalled that

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### EXTRA KNITTING FACTORY DOOMED BY FLAMES THIS AFTERNOON

Three-Eleven Alarm Calls All Fire Apparatus on the South Side to Blaze Beyond Control

#### ORIGIN OF FIRE IS A MYSTERY

C. N. Harrington Cannot Explain How Fire Started; Seven Lines of Hose at Play

#### CHIEF CALLS FIREMEN OFF

Four Members of Central Company in Danger when Part of Upper Structure Begins to Tumble

At 3 o'clock this afternoon the La Crosse Knitting Works factory on North Second street was apparently doomed from fire, which started shortly after 2 o'clock. At that time all of the fire apparatus on the south side was engaged in fighting the blaze. Two-thirds of the building was a furnace of flames. A three-eleven alarm was sent in at 3 o'clock. C. N. Harrington, manager of the factory, said that all of the employees had escaped. The fire began from unknown causes in the glove department.

By 3:30 every hose company in the city, with the exception of one north side company, were in service. Seven lines of hose were employed. Two-thirds of the building was ablaze, the flames shooting high into the sky. The top story of the building, constructed of wood, in which was kept the woolen linters, gave the firemen their hardest fight. Chief Bradfield called off four hosemen from the central station when portions of this upper structure began to tumble to the ground. The fire was not totally extinguished until 4:15.

#### WOODWARD TO RETURN

SHEBOYGAN, Wis., Dec. 10.—The Rev. Daniel Woodward, former warden at the state penitentiary, will return to Wisconsin within a few days, according to word received by friends here today. Rev. Woodward, after leaving Waupun, went to Butte, Mont., to head a society which cares for former criminals. The climate did not agree with him. Rev. Woodward said, was the cause of his return to Wisconsin.

#### LODGE MOVES TO HAVE COMMITTEE INVESTIGATE PLOTS IN UNITED STATES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Senator Lodge this afternoon moved that a committee of the United States senate be named to investigate bomb plots in the United States and the sinking of the Lusitania, Arabic, Ancona and other vessels.

### AMERICAN NOTE TO AUSTRIA ON ANCONA PRACTICAL ULTIMATUM WAY OPEN FOR SEVERED RELATIONS

#### "Hyphen" Not A New Factor In U. S.

Counterpart of Present Situation Found in Troubles with France Early in the Life of the Nation

#### Genet Incident Like The Boy-Ed Case

While the country is reverberating with President Wilson's ringing denunciation of citizens of adulterated patriotism, it is interesting to recall that there is nothing new about the "hyphen" as a factor in our national affairs except the name. In many ways the present situation of the United States with regard to its neutrality in the European war finds a counterpart in the period of our national infancy. Even the request for the recall of Boy-Ed and Von Papen has a precedent in the Genet incident during the second administration of Washington; and the "next step" which has hovered persistently over the horizon of our negotiations with Germany is not entirely without parallel in the history of our foreign relations, for from 1796 to 1799 there was no diplomatic connection between France and the United States.

Disrespectful to President Genet was ambassador of the French republic during the period of the directory. His recall was requested by President Washington after a spectacular and flagrant attempt to over-ride the president's proclamation of neutrality in the Franco-British war in which Genet went so far as openly to contemplate an appeal to the American public over the head of the government.

Genet came to this country during Washington's second term, landing at Charleston, S. C., instead of Boston because contrary winds drove his ship from its course. But he was in no hurry to present his credentials at the federal capital, and he stayed for months in Charleston, fitting out American ships with French privateer commissions to prey upon British commerce, appointing consuls and establishing what were virtually French prize courts in American ports. When he did eventually set

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### DUPONT WAR BOOM TOWN WIPED OUT AFTER SHORT LIFE

Militia on Scene Keeps Order; Negro Reported Lynched for Looting

PETERSBURG, Va., Dec. 10.—Hopewell, the war boom town, was wiped out by fire yesterday after a spectacular rise within six months.

Reports sent by Major Bowles, commanding the militia in charge of the ruins and fire devastated town this afternoon, indicated that order is being preserved by the military commander and his troops.

Several companies of the national guard are maintaining strict watch to prevent looting, but have not had to shoot, Bowles reported. The lynching of a Negro reported by refugees arriving here, was also denied by Bowles. Petersburg residents, however, insist they saw a Negro being dragged by a rope about his neck toward a grove near the city. Another Negro was shot by an Italian, but not fatally. A falling wall crushed one man.

#### Hands Fail to Report

Persons returning from Hopewell said when the Dupont plant opened for work only a handful of employees reported. They had spent a night of terror in the ruins searching for valuables, or slept across what few of their possessions they had saved. Hundreds of men sat on their trunks or bags of clothing all night with pistols or shotguns across their laps, watching for looters.

### ELEVATORS BURN PROBE BEGUN BY FEDERAL AGENTS

More Than Half Million Bushels Destroyed with a Total Loss of \$750,000

ERIE, Pa., Dec. 10.—Fire, which early today destroyed three Anchor line grain elevators, bulging with 550,000 bushels of grain consigned to the allies, brought state and government investigators to the scene to run down reports that pro-German incendiaries started the blaze. The loss is placed at \$750,000.

An investigation was begun immediately despite statements by officials of the Erie & Western Transportation company, owning the Anchor line, that the blaze started high in elevator B of the burned trio. Indications, they said, were that spontaneous combustion caused the fire.

If spies started the blaze, it was said, they could not have selected a more opportune time. Erie has discontinued fire tug service on the water front, where the elevators were situated and when the flames were discovered the streets through the surrounding railroad yards were blocked by freight trains. As a result of the blockade fire apparatus was delayed in reaching the burning buildings and the flames gained great headway.

The elevators were known to have been under extra guards ever since grain for the allies was placed in storage. Five grain laden steamers lying near the elevators were drawn away and saved.

### BREAK IS POSSIBLE DEVELOPEMENT IF AUSTRIA BALKS

Von Nuber at New York Must Go the President Is Thought Decided

#### DEMANDS STRICT ACCOUNTABILITY

Position Is Taken Action Used in German Interchange Not Necessary in This Case

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—America's note to Austria on the Ancona is practically an ultimatum, it was learned on high authority today.

It was stated on high authority that this country has placed herself in a position to sever diplomatic relations with Vienna if Austria does not accede to demands.

It is understood that President Wilson has also decided that Austrian Consul Von Nuber at New York must go. The evidence against this official has been accumulating for some time, but as in the case of Von Papen, action has been postponed, it is understood, for reasons best known to the administration.

The demands of the note to Austria are very strong and an immediate reply is requested. What are their exact nature cannot be learned, but it is understood that one feature requires that the captain of the submarine which sank the Ancona, be held to strict accountability for his act.

It is understood to be this government's idea that owing to the relationship between Germany and Austria it was not necessary to handle the Ancona incident from the beginning as in the case with Germany, but rather to handle it with the understanding that Vienna was familiar with this country's attitude and that negotiations should be picked up where they were left off with Germany.

No more delays such as have been negotiated in the Lusitania case will be tolerated.

### REFUGEES LEAVE NEW YORK TO SEEK HOMES IN THE WEST

People Relate Tales of Extreme Cruelty Suffered in the War Zone

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Enroute to new homes in Chicago and on mid-dle western farms, 400 women and children, refugees from the war swept countries of Europe expect to be released from Ellis Island today. They are in charge of Father John Deville of Chicago. The party arrived from Rotterdam with tales of horror and suffering in the war zones of Belgium, Russian Poland, Galicia and the Balkan states.

Mrs. Anastasia Korchipitz of Sarnok, near Czarnowicz, will join her husband near Wilmington, Del. She told how she had lived three weeks in the cellar of her home with the family cow which she had driven into the cellar just before the Russians entered the town. She said she lived on the milk and potatoes, while the town changed hands nine times, at last selling the cow to an Austrian officer for passage to America.

Mrs. Glein of Detroit said she saw an Austrian officer kill her grandmother with his sword in Russian Poland. The women, she said, suffered terribly from hunger and exposure when the Austrians razed whole villages to clear the range for their guns.

A majority of the refugees are Belgians.

Kathlyn Williams as an interior decorator and designer could reap a handsome income.



SHOP EARLY ONLY 12 MORE DAYS - READ THE ADS -

### BABY CONTENDERS IN THE TRIBUNE'S SHOWER OF GOLD ELECTION

Watch for the pictures of the Tribune's "Shower of Gold" babies each day. Five more little faces will appear tomorrow and each day thereafter for 12 days.



MISS LAURENE VAN DYKE

The gifted daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Van Dyke of Chaseburg, if you please, and who has a greater incentive in the Shower of Gold election? Baby Van Dyke is as wise as she is pretty, and if anybody should ask you just tell them Papa Van Dyke isn't hitched to a post.



MASTER KERMIT SWIGGUM

He lives with Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Swiggum, down at Ferryville. They're Kermit's parents, and that's a compliment, for Kermit is a young person to do honor to the very best pair of parents any boy ever accumulated. Kermit is playing the game like a major in this election.



MISS EILEEN FISCHER

She's the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fischer, of Holmen, and all that rich and prosperous country is given over to her candidacy. Eileen has good backing and her workers propose to keep going at top speed until they race under the wire with the winners.



LYLE E. BRIGGS

Master Briggs lives in Houston, with Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Briggs. Lyle's father is a bank cashier, so Lyle knows all about gold. You can bet that so gracious and manly a boy as Lyle has an army of backers in a live and thriving place like Houston, and Lyle is after their subscriptions.



WILLIAM RUNICE

Here's another angle of the Ferryville campaign. Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Runice present the claims of this little man, and you see his claims are considerable. He's a bright-eyed, quick minded chap who tells his parents that he expects them to "love, honor and obey" him during this election.

### Weather

#### Today's Temperatures

6 a. m. .... 24 10 a. m. .... 26  
7 a. m. .... 23 11 a. m. .... 30  
8 a. m. .... 22 12 m. .... 31  
9 a. m. .... 20 1 p. m. .... 34  
Sunrise tomorrow, 7:30 a. m.; sunset, 4:27 p. m.

Temperatures yesterday: High, 32; low, 22; precipitation, in.

Forecast for La Crosse Saturday: Snow tonight and precipitation Saturday. Colder Saturday.

For Wisconsin: Snow tonight and Saturday. Colder Saturday. Increasing northeast winds.

For Minnesota: Snow tonight; colder west portion. Saturday unsettled and colder, probably snow east portion.



# Barron's



## Gloves Make Nice Gifts

Select the pair you want and should size not be right can be exchanged for size wanted.

The high character of the makes we sell assures you satisfaction.

Finest 2 button Treyfousee French Kid Gloves, black with heavy white stitching, white with black stitching, plain tan, brown, gray, navy, red, black and white, at pair

**\$2.50**

Other Kid Gloves for street or dress for men or women, at the pair... \$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00

## Holiday Gift Suggestion

One table of Crepe de Chine Waists, seven different models, white, flesh, mule, maize and black, special at each

**\$3.75**

## Underwear Section

Italian and Venetian Silk Vests, white band tops, plain and faggotted, band tops with embroidered front and real Italian silk band top, plain and embroidered, \$1.75 to \$3.50. In a fancy box they make a most elegant present.

Plain ribbed pure Silk Vests at

**\$1.25**

## Hose Section

Phoenix Hose are guaranteed. We could not guarantee them if we were not SURE they would wear.

**75c**

785 in black, white and all colors, silk boot with a full fashioned foot of lisle. Four years trial has proven its wearing qualities, and it is a real Silk Hose, at pair

**50c**

For the men, Holeproof wears six months to each box of six pair

\$1.50, \$2.00, \$3.00 per box

Phoenix Silk Half Hose, pair

Wayne Knit Silk Half Hose, all colors, at per pair

Fibre Half Hose, 35c kind, pair

# Slaughter Sale

OF

## Fine SUITS

108 Suits, fifty different models, all this season's very latest styles. Velvet, velveteen, velour, gabardine, poplin, sharkskin, serge, broadcloth and heather mixture suits. Braid, velvet and fur trimmed.

LOT ONE—47 Suits that have been selling up to \$25, Saturday 9 a. m. only

LOT TWO—51 splendid Suits that have sold up to \$45, Saturday 9 a. m. only

**\$12.75 \$22.75**

**ALL OTHER SUITS at ONE-THIRD OFF**



## HATS For The Little Ones at 50c

Jaunty TRIMMED HATS are here in great variety for Children and Juniors.

The Mushroom, the quaint 3 cornered shapes, the little sailors. All reflect the charm of childhood in their trimmings of Flowers, Fur and Ribbons, choice Saturday

**50c**

# Barron's

## Wonderful Array of Skating Coats and Sweaters

Always Nice Gifts

American beauty, yellow, Kelly, Copen, Bolling, raspberry, geranium, navy, leather, cardinal, gray and white, belted and fancy coats, each from

**\$3.75 up to \$20**



## Other Holiday Suggestions

German and American Baskets, Metal Items, Ribbon and Leather Travel, Toilet, Manicure, Sewing and Card Cases, Bags, Purses, Fans, Stationery, Scarfs, Ties, Collars and hundreds of other useful items.

## THIRD FLOOR

Take The Elevator

High grade merchandise for the adornment of the home.

Cedar Chests, made of Tennessee red cedar

Table and Piano Bench Runners in velvet, velour, car plush, silks, at

Pillow Tops, mercerized, silk, velvet, velour

Made Pillows

Bissell's Carpet Sweepers, Ball Bearing

Bissell's Vacuum Sweepers at

It is impossible to make them better than Bissell's.

## For The Kiddies

Infants' Knit Jackets,

50c to \$1.75

Infants' Knit Bootees,

25c to \$1.25

Knee length also, and the cute Sweater Suits, cap, sweater and legging drawers, tan, gray, navy, red, Copenhagen and white.

## No Woman Ever Had Enough LINENS

Pure Linen Pattern Cloths and Napkins. Pattern Cloths two yards wide and any length, Scotch and Irish, two by two yds., At

Napkins to match, dozen

We still have quite some stock of those exceedingly fine Austrian Linens, and while the stock lasts the price is the same as it has been—and we cannot get these now at any price.

German Twill Damask, pure linen, silver bleach,

72 inch, at per yard

The cheapest Damask for sale in America.

## Holiday Handkerchiefs

Some of the prettiest and finest we have ever shown. Hand embroidered Handkerchiefs by the peasant girls of Ireland, France, Austria, Armenia and Italy. Boxed in an attractive way.

3 hand embroidered H. S. linen Handkerchiefs

6 hand embroidered H. S. linen Handkerchiefs

6 hand embroidered Initial Handkerchiefs, men's and women's, in a box, for

Women's fine French hand made and embroidered Handkerchiefs at

## Christmas Suggestions in the Basement

Cut Glass Vases \$2.50 to \$6.50

Cut Glass Baskets \$2.50, \$3.50

Cut Glass Salad Bowls

Water Sets in the etched glass

Nut Sets \$1.90, \$2.25 and \$2.50

Black Enamel Tea Pots at

Candle Sticks

Percolators in the nickel and aluminum

Wear-Ever Aluminum Roasters at

Griddles at

Waffle Irons

Rayo Lamps

Candle Shades

Fancy China Plates



Delivers groceries and meats on telephone orders call 298m for quick service

## The TRIBUNE'S Daily Short Story

### IN WINNIFRED'S NAME

BY ELLIS GRHAM

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Dot regarded the telegram in her hand in utter dismay. It was there in simple letters, the message of her fate.

"Arrive Tuesday, Gould." And it was directed to Winnifred, of course, and Winnifred was down at Old Point Comfort with the Beverlys on their yacht. She would have to meet him at last, confess the whole thing, and protect Winnifred somehow.

She told the boy there was no answer. He had found her in the old library hunting up something on Toltec sacrificial rites. Something cheerful for a warm day, when nearly every one but herself had deserted the college, and even the campus looked like a cemetery green for solitude and sanctity.

The dean, Miss Harmsworth, was in her study, and Dot tried to appear mild and disinterested while she put her head in the doorway and asked about leave of absence from chapel. The train from Washington arrived at 7:10. Then she crossed the campus to the Merope cottage, went up to her own room and hunted around through Winnifred's things until she came across his picture.

It really was a dandy face, she told herself, standing it up against the lamp on the low reading table, and studying it. Clear-cut and fine-featured—the face of an idealist certainly. He was an Australian. Winnifred had told her, with an American mother, and he had been away from the States for over a year.

Winnifred had met him in Washington, and he had taken a fancy to

her. Dot could understand why. She was pretty and exquisitely feminine and sympathetic. The trouble was she played the same record with every new love affair. It was said at the college that Winnifred bought "Sonnets from the Portuguese" and kindred bits by the gross to give as heart balm to those she sent away.

But Clive Gould had not been sent away. He had written to her from San Francisco, the day before he sailed, and Dot had listened to the letter as she had to with every new correspondent of her roommates. But there was something about the letter that held her—an underlying faith in things, a sense of humor, something that told her the real man behind the pen.

"I won't answer it," Winnifred had said, airily. "He's too dignified and slow, Dot."

"Oh, you must answer it. He expects that. Wait, I'll do it for you."

"You old dear thing," Winnifred laughed over at her. "You never write to any boys at all. Go ahead. He's perfectly safe, bound for Australia, and I don't mind. Hold a star up for him to see his way by and tell him to cheer up."

But Dot had answered the letter in her own way, and it had started a correspondence that had slipped out of her reach and control before a year had passed. Now he was back, and in the letter she had received the day before he told her it was her letters that had drawn him over the seas to her, and she must fulfill all they meant to him.

"I'll tell him the flat truth," said Dot, throwing back her head with its boyish mass of brown hair. "It's just as hard for me as it is for him. He'll never even guess what his letters have meant to me, and now I'm to tell him that I'm not the girl they were meant for. Tell him that Win is engaged to Bob Beverly. It's a nice situation. And there hasn't been a single word of love or nonsense in one of the letters."

She checked herself guiltily. No love, but all else. Faith and comradeship, mutual inspiration—all were in the letters. She felt miserably alone already as she waited for him to come.

The evening was rather cool. Clad in a white woolen dress, with white sweater and no hat, she watched from the veranda until she saw a figure start across the green from the street; then she went to meet him. Oh, yes; it was he. She knew him in an instant from his picture, and she went straight toward him without compromise.

"You are Mr. Gould, aren't you?" She gave him a firm hand clasp. "I am Winnifred's best friend, and she has gone to Old Point Comfort. Won't you visit with me awhile? I am Dorothy Page."

Up on the veranda they sat, while she listened to him talk of the voyage and trip over the continent. Couldn't he guess at all of how her pulses were beating, how she was trying to keep her nerve still and

listen to him. And all at once something seemed to snap the tension. She lifted her head and looked at him, at his wide, uncompromising eyes, so direct and true in their gaze, and she told him the truth as she had intended to do.

"And that's all, you see." Her hands put away from her an imaginary something, when she had finished. "I did it, and I am not sorry either. Winnifred never needed you and I did. I never had any one to write to that I liked, and somehow I could tell you everything."

"Excepting this."

"Don't. I am sorry in a way for you, but you won't mind. Winnifred has always cared for Bob."

"I'm not thinking of them. I'm sure I only wish them the greatest happiness."

"She hasn't been here much the past term, not since they were engaged. She was taking a post-graduate course anyway. Oh, I know—"

She rose and stood before him, rebellious, worried, and still in a way penitent. "I know you must think it was awful of me—"

"No, I don't." He rose, too, and Dot wondered how he could leave her so soon, with just a word of ordinary courtesy. After all, the letters had been theirs, and they had grown to know each other so well in them. But Clive continued:

"Those letters, whoever wrote them, gave me courage and a new grip on life just when I was worried and losing my grip. Remember that line of Browning—"

"Drop heart's blood where life's wheels grate dry."

"That was what they did for me. Did you feel all the time really impersonal toward me, Dot?"

Dot laughed softly, a bit unsteadily. "No. I felt as if you belonged to me."

"Just that. And so did I. They pulled me back thousands of miles to you."

"Not to me, To Winnifred."

"Winnifred wrote to me six months ago, as soon as she was engaged to Bob, and told me the truth," he said. "I have come back to you."

"When you didn't even know what I looked like?"

"Winnifred sent me your portrait after I had asked her for one."

Dot smiled, a funny, half shy smile, biting her under lip. "We'll miss the letters terribly."

"I'm not going back," he said. "Not for all the letters in the world. I like the original."

"Dear old Win," Dot breathed tenderly. "Wasn't it clever of her?"

Across the campus the chapel bell began to chime. Clive held her hand close in his, drawing her nearer to him.

"Half a mile away, dear, and I've come to you for a welcome."

## ALLIES' BONDS ARE AT LOW FIGURE

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Bonds of the Anglo-French \$500,000,000 loan sold as low as 95 Thursday, the lowest price reached since the bonds were placed on the market October 9. There were reports that small investors were not taking up the loan as well as expected, and that when the life of the syndicate headed by J. P. Morgan & Company expires next Tuesday, syndicate banks may have bonds representing as much as half of the big loan still on hand. After next Tuesday the bonds will have a free market. Morgan & Company are reported to be endeavoring to make arrangements with banks to hold their allotments for a time, however, preventing a big break in the price due to sudden unloading of the issues. The bonds sold at 97 1/2 and have sold as high as 98 1/2.

## ALLIES' BONDS ARE AT LOW FIGURE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Necessity for American commercial preparedness, rather than martial strength, was urged by speakers before the National Rivers and Harbors congress. Representative Moore of Pennsylvania, president of the Atlantic Deep-sea Waterways association, declared mobilizing of industrial and transportation resources presents a greater problem than military preparedness.

## Hot Water for Sick Headaches

Tells why everyone should drink hot water with phosphate in it before breakfast.

Headache of any kind is caused by auto-intoxication—which means self poisoning. Liver and bowel poisons called toxins, sucked into the blood, through the lymph ducts, excite the heart which pumps the blood so fast that it congests in the smaller arteries and veins of the head producing violent, throbbing pain and distress, called headache. You become nervous, despondent, sick, feverish and miserable, your meals sour and almost nauseate you. Then you resort to acetanilide, aspirin or the bromides which temporarily relieve but do not rid the blood of these irritating toxins.

A glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it, drunk before breakfast for awhile, will not only wash these poisons from your system and cure you of headache but will cleanse, purify and freshen the entire alimentary canal.

Ask your pharmacist for a quarter pound of limestone phosphate. It is inexpensive, harmless as sugar, and almost tasteless, except for a sourish twinge which is not unpleasant.

If you aren't feeling your best, if tongue is coated or you wake up with bad taste, foul breath or have colds, indigestion, biliousness, constipation or sour, acid stomach, begin the phosphate hot water cure to rid your system of toxins and poisons.

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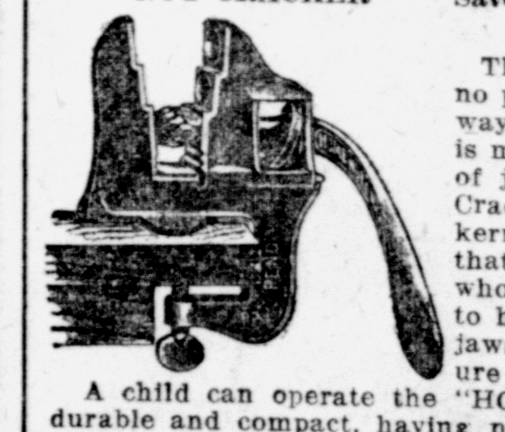
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Month of November

November **7,840**  
Daily Average

1—Mon.	7,644	16—Tues.	7,796
2—Tues.	7,668	17—Wed.	7,834
3—Wed.	7,690	18—Thurs.	7,840
4—Thurs.	7,688	19—Fri.	7,845
5—Fri.	7,680	20—Sat.	7,958
6—Sat.	7,682	21—Sunday.	
7—Sunday.		22—Mon.	7,964
8—Mon.	7,687	23—Tues.	7,969
9—Tues.	7,684	24—Wed.	7,980
10—Wed.	7,696	25—Thurs.	7,986
11—Thurs.	7,696	26—Fri.	7,998
12—Fri.	7,756	27—Sat.	8,032
13—Sat.	7,776	28—Sunday.	
14—Sunday.		29—Mon.	8,050
15—Mon.	7,784	30—Tues.	8,056

Average paid ..... 7,840  
Total paid ..... 203,434  
Total circulation ..... 211,634

Number of extra copies  
printed and circulated  
during the month of  
November ..... 8,200  
Total average circula-  
tion ..... 8,155

I, Frank H. Burgess, business  
manager of the La Crosse Tribune,  
do solemnly swear that the actual  
number of copies of the paper named,  
printed and circulated during the  
month of November, 1915, was as  
above stated.

*Frank H. Burgess*  
Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this first day of November, 1915.

*James Thompson*  
Notary Public.

## FOR "JUST A SCHOOL GIRL"

"Just a School Girl" wrote a  
"short story" and sent it to The  
TRIBUNE. She asked the editor to  
publish it if he felt it was good  
enough.

It wasn't good enough, for two  
reasons, but just the same "Just a  
School Girl" can write a good story.  
She had in this one some of the  
elements of a good story, and with  
study and practice she would do  
much better.

We'd like to tell "Just a School  
Girl" what was the matter with her  
story, and how she might improve it.  
We might even lend her some books  
about story and newspaper writing.  
If she chooses, she need not divulge  
her identity. If she will give the  
editor an address he will be glad to  
write her about her story, and other  
stories she may write.

## THE FRUIT OF GOOD PLANTING

Since the establishment of the  
Health department the baby death  
rate in La Crosse has decreased as  
follows: 1911, 42; 1912, 34; 1913,  
29; 1914, 24; 1915, 16. The births  
increased each year, going from 594  
in 1911 to 720 in 1914. The 1915  
figures are, of course, incomplete.  
The decrease in baby death, in other  
terms, was from 70.7 per 1,000 in  
1911, to 26.6 per 1,000 in 1915.

Simple subtraction indicates that,  
had we not established the health de-  
partment there would have been at  
least sixty-five more baby deaths in  
La Crosse during the last five years  
than actually have occurred. If tue

parents of these sixty-five babies that  
have been spared could realize what  
the health department has done for  
them, they would indeed be cham-  
pions of the enterprise.

Infant welfare work, quick stamp-  
ing out of epidemics by ascertaining  
and purifying the source, general  
sanitation, public advice, co-opera-  
tion to which parents, school auth-  
orities and faculties and public of-  
ficials generally have been inspired—  
these are the activities through  
which the department has worked so  
efficiently. We spend no money in  
La Crosse that pays bigger dividends  
than does the Health department.

## THE BUCKET OF MUD

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 3.—"A  
man can go to Madison as governor  
to serve the people conscientiously;  
he can save them money; he can  
have their welfare at heart from the  
moment he arises until he goes to  
bed—and some genius with a glib  
tongue will come along with a bucket  
of mud and spill it all over him."  
Those were the words of Gov. E.  
L. Philipp before 600 members of  
the Wisconsin Pea Packers' associa-  
tion and their wives at their annual  
banquet in Kilbourn hall, Auditor-  
ium.

"They want your place and every  
other place as their own," he con-  
tinued. "And they want them as a  
means of getting a living and noth-  
ing else."  
Them's his very words. Must be,  
for the Sentinel and Leader-Press  
give them to us. They fix the stand-  
ard of debate.  
However, information and logic  
have ever been negligible factors in  
Stalwart oratory, albeit elegance has  
seldom suffered. We've just taken  
our typewriter in hand to inquire  
whether the governor calls to mind  
"some genius with a glib tongue"  
who often has "come along with a  
bucket of mud and spilled it all  
over" La Follette to "get his place?"  
Why, governor, there's a bucket  
of mud in the Sentinel every day,  
and it's all for "Bob". Mind your  
bucket, governor.

## A SIGN OF INTEREST

Tuesday evening eighty-nine men  
of the congregation of the First  
Presbyterian church met at an an-  
nual supper and discussed "Church  
Efficiency". It was probably the  
most successful program held in the  
course of the ministry of Dr. D. C.  
Jones, under whose inspiration the  
membership has had a most remark-  
able growth. It isn't so much what  
was said about "Church Efficiency",  
whether the suggestions were good  
or faulty, as the attendance and the  
interest—the spirit of "do"—that  
was manifested, that made it a great  
meeting. Nearly all present partici-  
pated in the discussion, and the  
outflow of ideas was heartening to  
those who are wearied by the apathy  
of many churches.

## HISTORICAL LIGHT ON OUR SITUATION

Since its outcome furnishes a light  
upon the possibilities of the United  
States' present position in relation  
to the powers involved in the Euro-  
pean war, vital interest attaches to  
the historical fragment regarding  
the Genet incident and its contem-  
porary circumstances which is dis-  
cussed in The TRIBUNE today. There  
is a striking analogy in the story of  
our troubles with France and our  
present difficulties. Of particular in-  
terest is the story of that period's  
prototype of our present wave of  
"preparedness" sentiment, and its  
sequel.

## And When All Ford Stories Were New

"Remember when you used to pull  
your balled shirts over your head?"  
—Buffalo News.  
"And hooked on your bow ties at  
the back of your celluloid collar?"  
—Pittsburgh Post.  
"And went out buggy riding Sun-  
day afternoon?"—Boston Globe.  
And bought three pounds of pork  
for a quarter?

## Quips and Cranks and Wanton Wiles

**Insurance**  
Count me out on the champagne  
dinners,  
Pate de foie gras I detest;  
Buckwheat cakes and good pork  
sausage—  
That's the chuck that I like best.  
I ain't stuck on frenzied finance  
When it's worked to a great de-  
gree,  
For when I try to get any at all,  
The job is frenzied enough for  
me.  
Don't want to ride in no gas buggy,  
Don't want to get in no dress suit,  
Don't want to tip no hotel waiter,  
Don't want to be no rich galoot;  
Don't want to risk my reputation  
By hoarding up an awful pile,  
That's why I stay in lowly station  
And refuse to put on style.

Don't want to be in no "400".  
Don't want to dine out with no  
monk,  
Nor dance with an educated donkey.  
Or have lace curtains round my  
bunk.  
Don't want to wear no talcum pow-  
der,  
No masculine corset for my form;  
Seven dollar suit's my limit,  
To keep out all the winter's storm.  
Ain't a-worryin' 'bout life insurance,  
The kind I've got ain't in the  
strife;  
For I'm insured in the old reliable  
One that's called The Simple Life.

**Hints to Hunters**  
Deer do not wear red hunting  
jackets.  
Rabbits have no horns and do not  
wear cow bells.

The words "No Trespassing"  
sometimes mean just what they im-  
ply.

If the gun is used as a walking  
stick, it should be trailed muzzle  
down.  
The habit of carrying the gun  
cocked sometimes leads to accidents.  
If there is any doubt as to the  
identity of a moving object, the  
hunter should not shoot before he  
looks.

Cows, sheep, pigs and poultry are  
not on the open season list.  
Home is a better place to make  
sure the cartridges fit than some  
field far out in the country.

## Heard in the Fifth Grade

An octopus is an eight-sided fig-  
ure.  
A synonym is a word you can use  
if you can't spell the one you first  
thought of.

An appendix is a part of a book  
which is generally cut out.  
A problem is a thing you do things  
with that are absurd, and then prove  
it.

Virgil was a man who used to  
clean up churches.  
John Bright is famous for having  
an incurable disease.

Q—Describe the appearance and  
personality of Queen Elizabeth.  
A—Queen Elizabeth's face was  
thin and pale, but she was a stout  
Protestant.  
Chivalry is when you feel cold.

## RACINE KICKS ON TAX

RACINE, Wis., Dec. 10.—Mayor  
Thiesen has presented a communica-  
tion to the city council relative to the  
recent tax assessment made by the  
equalization committee of Racine  
county board of supervisors in which  
the city is assessed on a value of  
more than \$55,000,000. This is con-  
sidered an injustice and the matter  
has been taken up with a view to  
having the case placed before the  
state tax commission for adjustment.

## DO YOU NEED A KIDNEY REMEDY?

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is not  
recommended for everything, but if  
you have kidney, liver or bladder  
trouble, it may be found just the  
remedy you need. Swamp-Root  
makes friends quickly because its  
mild and immediate effect is soon  
realized in most cases. It is a gentle  
healing herbal compound—a physi-  
cian's prescription which has proved  
its great curative value in thousands  
of the most distressing cases ac-  
cording to reliable testimony.  
All druggists in 50c. and \$1.00  
sizes.

You may have a sample size bottle  
of this always reliable preparation  
by Parcel Post, also pamphlet tell-  
ing about it. Address Dr. Kilmer &  
Co., Binghamton, N. Y., and enclose  
ten cents, also mention the La Crosse  
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Mayr's Wonderful Remedy has  
been taken by many thousands of  
people throughout the land. It has  
brought health and happiness to suf-  
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ing others who may be suffering  
with stomach, liver and intestinal  
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vince the most skeptical sufferer. It  
acts on the source and foundation  
of these ailments, removing the pol-  
sonous catarrh and bile accretions,  
and allaying the underlying chronic  
inflammation. Try one dose of Mayr's  
Wonderful Remedy—put it to a test  
today—you will be overjoyed with  
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Mayr, Mfg. Chemist, 154-156 Whit-  
ting St., Chicago, Ill.  
For sale by druggists everywhere.

## "Whys" of Moves in European War

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Dr. Von  
Bethmann-Hollweg's anxiously await-  
ed peace speech in the reichstag yester-  
day has turned out to be an ex-  
tremely clever maneuver to throw up  
on the allies the delicate task of be-  
ing the first to state what they are  
fighting for. The German chancel-  
lor is trying to get the better posi-  
tion for his country in the eyes of  
neutrals by suggesting that respon-  
sibility for continuing the war rests  
on the quadruple entente.

The allies are accused of being  
actuated still by the desire to crush  
Germany which they publicly pro-  
claimed at the outbreak of the war.  
The chancellor thus intimates that  
the Germans are in reality fighting a  
defensive war and it is therefore all  
the more necessary that Germany's  
enemies shall be the first to break  
the silence concerning an acceptable  
basis for a compromise.

The speech is that of a bargainer,  
but a bargainer who doesn't know  
how much he can get and who wants  
the other side to come forth with  
suggestions first. Nevertheless there  
is evidence in the speech that the  
chancellor feels the peace negotia-  
tions, when they begin, must con-  
sider about the future status of Bel-  
gium, Alsace-Lorraine, Serbia and  
Poland. This in all probability is  
the reason for the large attention  
paid in the address to the question  
of rights of small nationalities. The  
chancellor seems bent on trying to  
suggest that since nobody respects  
small nationalities, the peace con-  
ference cannot be limited in its meth-  
od of regulating their future.

By referring to the British admin-  
istration of India and Egypt and to  
the attitude of the allies toward  
Greece, the chancellor challenges  
Great Britain to prove how she can  
consider herself the champion of  
small nations. The emphasis laid  
upon the German population of Al-  
sace implies a belief that a critical  
part of the peace discussion must  
relate to the future ownership of  
France's lost provinces. The speech  
throughout is not only an able de-  
fensive document, but its defense has  
been combined cleverly with an of-  
fensive threat of Germany's power  
to continue the war as long as her  
enemies. The speech does not in it-  
self help to bring peace any nearer.  
It will do so, however, if it fulfills  
its purpose of inciting the allies to  
declare what they are fighting for.

## WINS CORN GROWING CONTEST

JANESVILLE, Wis., Dec. 10.—  
Harry Jaeger, 19 years old, of the  
town of Janesville, won the Commer-  
cial club's acre corn growing contest  
with a total of 123 bushels to the  
acre raised at a cost of 15 1/2 cents a  
bushel.

## TOMAH OPERA IS BIGGEST SUCCESS

High School Students Put  
on Show, "The Wind-  
mills of Hol-  
land"

TOMAH, Wis., Dec. 10.—(Spe-  
cial).—The operetta "Windmills of  
Holland," was given last night to a  
packed house. The cast was made up  
of students of the high school, to-  
gether with Mrs. Watson, Mr. Fau-  
cett and Mr. Witthuhn of the fac-  
ulty, and little Alice McCaul and  
Ruth Compton of the second grade.  
The Boyce orchestra played the  
overtures to the operetta. Miss Ce-  
cella Ladonne played the accompani-  
ment for the solos and Miss Mary  
Broadwell for the choruses.

The stage scenery, consisting of a  
Dutch house and windmill were de-  
signed and painted by Chauncey  
Stuart, a high school student.

The principal parts were taken by  
Mr. Watson, Miss Marguerite Nuzum,  
Miss Gladys Wright, Miss Mildred  
Skinner, Mr. Faucett, John Warren,  
Clarence Hanover and Miss Doris  
Drew.

The costumes and scenes were  
copied entirely from the Dutch.  
The operetta was staged and direct-  
ed by Miss Mary Broadwell, super-  
visor of music in the schools, and  
Miss Grace Sables of Sparta.

As a specialty between the two  
acts, Miss Sables gave the reading  
"The Song of a Cardinal," by Jean  
Stratton Porter, and for an encore  
"Robert of Lincoln." The feature of  
both selections was the imitation of  
bird calls produced by her whistling.  
Miss Eura Sanders of La Crosse  
came to attend the operetta and is the  
guest of Miss Nell Mahoney.

Mr. D. Mahoney of Viroqua is vis-  
iting his daughter, Miss Nell Mahoney.  
At the close of the operetta the  
students of the high school held an  
informal dance.

## Buys Property

Robert Gravine has purchased the  
Barnhart property on the corner of  
La Crosse street and Superior ave-  
nue. This is the corner which a  
number of people have thought the  
best site for the new postoffice. Mr.  
Gravine expects to erect on up-to-  
date garage on the corner.

## Opera Comes

Tomah theater goers are looking  
forward to something really good  
next Tuesday, December 14. The May  
Stewart company, now playing in  
Minnesota, with a company of eight  
people, will give a matinee and an  
evening performance. In the after-  
noon four scenes from "Macbeth"  
will be given; the letter scene, the  
dagger scene, the scene portraying  
preparation for the murder of King  
Duncan and the sleep walking scene.  
Between the first and second acts,  
Miss Marion Evenson will render a  
Greek barefoot dance. The entire  
play of "Romeo and Juliet" will be  
played as well as the one scene from  
"As You Like It". The last act will  
comprise the scene between Lady and  
Lord Teasdale in "The School of  
Scandal". In the evening they will  
play "Honeymoon". The company  
comes very well recommended.

## Wife Beater Sentenced

John Matthews was arranged be-  
fore Judge Bartel on Thursday for  
beating his wife and locking her out  
of the house late Wednesday night.  
He was given thirty days in the coun-  
ty jail.

## Local and Personal

Miss Vera Skinner of Mauston  
came up on Thursday to attend the  
operetta "Windmills of Holland."  
Mrs. Hart Byer of Pittsville is the  
guest of Mrs. George Warren.

J. G. Graham was in Sparta on  
Wednesday.

Jesse Singleton of Camp Douglas  
was in Tomah on business on Wed-  
nesday.

M. R. Strouse went to Milwaukee  
on Wednesday.

Oscar Fabian, who has been visit-  
ing at his home here, returned to Kil-  
bourne Wednesday. Mr. Fabian is  
playing with the Peterson orchestra  
there.

Mrs. Roddy of Camp Douglas was  
shopping in Tomah on Wednesday.

Mayor H. B. Vaucler was in Mil-  
waukee the first of the week.

Dan Crowley has moved into his  
new house just completed on Kil-  
bourne avenue. The other two new  
houses in the block—Mr. Kelly's and  
Mr. Geisler's—are about finished.

Mrs. Harris and daughter, Mary  
Josephine, of Cuba City, Wis., are  
visiting at the home of her parents,  
Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Miller.

The Epworth league of the Metho-  
dist church gave a "Country Fair"  
and social in the church parlors on  
Friday evening.

Mrs. Benson of Warrens spent  
Thursday in Tomah. She came down

**Royal**  
**BAKING POWDER**  
*Absolutely Pure*  
**Made from Cream of Tartar**  
**No Alum—No Phosphate**

## WESTBY CHURCH HAS BIG BAZAAR

Annual Event of Synod  
Lutheran Church Aided  
by Young People's  
Society

WESTBY, Wis., Dec. 10.—(Spe-  
cial).—The ladies of the Westby  
Synod church held their annual ba-  
zaar and dinner in the church base-  
ment December 8. The Young Peo-  
ples society assisted by furnishing a  
booth and selling home made candy.  
**Farewell Party**  
The Odd Fellows and Masons with  
their wives gave a farewell and sur-  
prise party on Editor J. W. Hough-  
ton and wife Wednesday evening.  
They leave Friday for Boyd, Mich.,  
where Mr. Houghton will conduct a  
newspaper, having recently dissolv-  
ed partnership with Mr. J. T. Hage.

**Local and Personal**  
Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Selmer  
Vioak on Tuesday morning, twin  
girls.

August Gorder had the misfortune  
of colliding with a handcar while  
crossing the tracks on Monday night.  
Considerable damage was done to the  
car but no one was hurt.

Mrs. Dr. Reque visited relatives in  
La Crosse this week.

Otis Westby visited friends in La  
Crosse Sunday.

Martin Nelson entertained the or-  
chestra boys to a sumptuous dinner  
on Sunday night at Anton Olsons  
room.

Earl Dobbins, who is visiting at  
the C. Nestingen home, was a La  
Crosse business caller on Wednes-  
day.

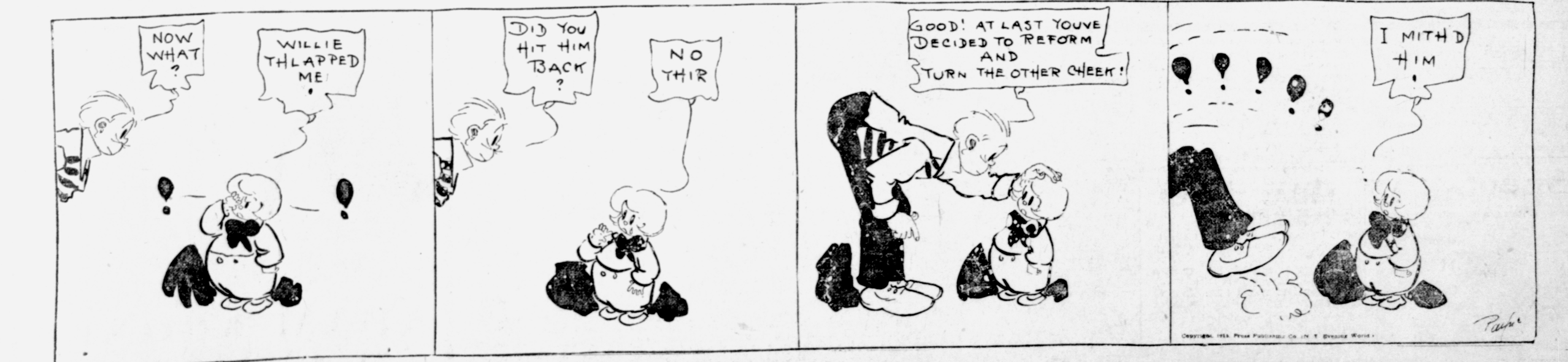
Victor Dahl has been on the sick  
list this week.

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Absolutely Removes  
Indigestion. One package  
proves it. 25c at all druggists.

**INDIA TEA**  
As Rich and Bracing as Coffee  
But is More Economical  
300 CUPS TO THE POUND.  
ONE TEASPOONFUL MAKES TWO CUPS  
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By C. N. PAYNE

## S'MATTER, POP?"





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Every Waist in stock in one of the following lots—



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Tomorrow's the day to select your Christmas Waists.

DO NOT FAIL TO VISIT THIS SALE.

## 385 Coats Reduced

In plush, corduroy, broadcloth, velvets, zibelines, chinchillas, heavy chevots and the new mixtures, for skating and motor wear. Fur trimmed, high chin chin collars, belted and flare models—

\$10, \$15, \$19.50, \$25.00, \$29.50

## 185 Suits Enormously Reduced

All new warm, seasonable fabrics, all interlined for winter wear, latest models and majority fur trimmed—

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Values up to \$19.50 Values up to \$25.00 Values up to \$35.00 Values up to \$45.00 Values up to \$50.00

## Japanese Wadded Vests

Jap silk with all wool wadding.

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Special Values at \$5.00 to \$12.50

## MORE THAN BRAINS IN THE HEADS OF BADGER SCHOLARS

Terrible Tale of Pediculosis Indicts Almost Every School in Wisconsin

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 10.—(Special.)—There is scarcely a school inspected by deputy state health officers where pediculosis (common lice) have not been found in varying numbers. In a small city where a report has just been made, one of the officers found 10 per cent of the boys and 20 per cent of the girls were carriers of "lives" in the hair. This condition is repeated in the schools of Chicago and many others of which reports are available. Statistics show that of all pupils in the United States, from one to 67 per cent suffer from pediculosis of the scalp. The problem is being solved gradually by the increasing health supervision of school children.

**No Race Suicide**  
A single female pediculus will have 5,000 descendants in eight weeks. A school principal, hopeless of "nit" eradication, expressed the opinion that "the inspector may come and the nurse may go, but the nits seem to increase forever."

Not only do scalp lice cause itching, restlessness, insomnia, irritability and a general lowering of the body tone, but they are probable carriers of disease. Their existence demands enforced exclusion of children from school for varying periods. It also subjects them to taunts of classmates, producing a nervous depression in many cases.

The treatment of this disease is a matter for the home. The best authorities suggest that every parent should examine and comb thoroughly the heads of all the school children before they retire at night and try to destroy the pediculus before the ova are deposited.

**Can't be Swatted**  
"Swatting" the pediculus and nit in the school has been ineffectual as compared with the treatment of the breeding place—the home. With boys, clipping of the hair is most effective. This is a last resort with girls. All girls should have their hair braided tight in the classroom, and unbraided and combed at home every night for inspection, care and treatment. Patient, persistent, painstaking removal of the nits, strand by strand, with the hand, sandpaper or a fine-toothed comb, is the only successful plan for pronounced cases.

The best drug treatment for head vermin is a mixture of sweet oil and kerosene oil applied to the hair, followed by covering the head six to eight hours with a bath towel or rubber cap, this being followed by a thorough shampoo and hair wash. If the head is shampooed regularly each week in this manner, it will undoubtedly cure and prevent the condition of "nits".

aroused the hostility of France. Although it stipulated that nothing in it should be taken to invalidate existing treaties with other countries, some of the concessions to Great Britain by their very nature contradicted terms of the commercial and defensive alliance made by the United States with France shortly after the revolution. France by suspending the functions of her ambassador at Philadelphia. He was Adet, who succeeded Genet. Although relieved of his diplomatic duties, Adet remained in this country to watch the course of affairs. This was late in 1796.

American Ambassador Pinckney, sent to Paris to relieve Ambassador Monroe, was refused recognition by the French directory, and returned to this country after he had received a broad intimation that his presence was obnoxious.

But the severance of diplomatic relations produced no further steps. France did not want war. Talleyrand, head of the directory, was attempting a bluff to force renunciation of the Jay treaty with England. And there was a personal motive of corruption in his attitude, as early events showed.

**Directory Sought Bribe**  
In an effort to re-open relations with France and reach a pacific settlement of the dispute, the United States in 1797 sent three commissioners to Paris. They were neither officially received nor turned out, but they were repeatedly visited by a committee of three representing the directory while their official reception was put off by a series of delays. Before recognizing the American envoys, the directory, through its agents, wanted assurance of an American loan to France, and demanded a \$240,000 bribe to Talleyrand and his lieutenants. This the Americans indignantly refused. They were never received, and eventually sailed for home, where their story aroused the greatest popular indignation.

The tale of their treatment became a matter of official record when President Adams sent the famous "X. Y. Z." correspondence to congress. The "X. Y. Z." papers were the negotiations that had passed between the American commissioners and the agents of the directory. The initials were used by the president to conceal the names of the French negotiators.

**"Preparedness Propaganda"**  
Following the return of the commissioners and the publication of the "X. Y. Z." papers there arose a wave of sentiment very like the "preparedness" propaganda of the present day. It was seized upon by Hamilton to foster his pet ambition of a military expansion, and with other federalists he began to agitate for a larger army and navy. Between March 27 and July 16 twenty bills providing for strengthening of the national defense were passed. A new army was provided for and recruiting actually began, but it had not

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the countenance of the president, who believed that war with France was not imminent. The defensive alliance treaty with France was repealed July 7.

It was at this period that the alien and sedition laws, which history credits with the downfall of the federalist party, were passed. Since before the time of Genet the country had been a hot-bed of scurrilous propaganda on both sides. Pamphleteers of British and French sympathies had added their attacks to the denunciation of the administration by domestic politicians, and as the elections drew near the mud-slinging intensified.

The federalists controlled the congress, and they accordingly put

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through three drastic laws. One provided that aliens must have resided in this country for fourteen years before they became eligible to citizenship, and must have declared their intention to become naturalized five years before making application for citizen's papers. Another gave the president power to expel aliens in his opinion dangerous to the government. The third declared it a high misdemeanor unlawfully to combine and conspire in order to oppose legal measures of the government, to prevent a federal officer from executing his duties, or to "commit, advise or attempt to procure any insurrection, riot or unlawful assembly," or to publish false or malicious writings against the government, president or congress.

### Country Resents Laws

These passed in 1798. The sedition law was invoked in ten cases, and all resulted in convictions and impositions of fines or imprisonment, but the country so resented this attempt to curtail its liberty of speech that the law was soon abandoned. The three were repealed in 1803, after the republicans had come into power under the leadership of Thomas Jefferson. The fines were refunded, but not until 1840.

The ill-advised alien and sedition laws were no more than an incident of the period. During 1798 and 1799 the United States was virtually at war with France, although there was no formal declaration on either side. But the American navy was active against French privateers, and even against French ships of the line. The most famous action was that of the Constellation and L'Insurgente, frigates, in which the Frenchman struck after a hot fight. Captain Truxton's exploit was hailed with delight by the country. In this period the French lost eighty-four ships, most of them privateers, to American gunnery and seamanship.

### French Avoided War

That the French took this resistance so meekly indicated that they had no real desire for war, despite their abrupt severance of diplomatic relations. President Adams was also firmly against war, and he exploded a bomb beneath cabinet and congress in the final days of his administration when he nominated William

Vans Murray as ambassador to France. There was opposition, but the president was firm, and his opponents were able to secure only a modification of his intention. Eventually three commissioners were sent to France, instead of an ambassador. They were well-received, for Talleyrand had become persuaded of the futility of his attempt to frighten the American republic, and he had no wish to provoke open war.

Thus ended the troubles with France. The republicans, one of whose tenets was a small standing army, had come into power. The cloud of war which Hamilton and other federalists made so much capital had vanished, and with it vanished the sentiment for preparedness. The army was discharged in 1800, although it had practically disintegrated before that time. In fact, history records that it was never popular except in the first flush of popular resentment against France. Even in 1797 recruiting had lagged, and the state of the troops was such that a member of the cabinet was able to write "the army progresses like a wounded snake."

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## "HYPHEN" NOT NEW FACTOR IN U. S.

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out for Philadelphia, at that time the capital, his journey through the country was almost a triumphal progress. He was enthusiastically received everywhere, for there was a great popular affection in the new American republic for the new French republic. Public sympathies of the country, with the exception of the Federalists, who were in control of the government were against Great Britain. Revolutionary feeling

Overplayed His Hand  
There was a determined effort on the part of Hamilton, Pickens and the republican party of which they were leaders to draw the United States from the neutral position assumed by the administration. Assistance to France against the Brit-

tish was their object. Genet established close relations with the republicans, and it is probable that it was their protestations, together with the expressions of regard for France that met him everywhere, that led the French ambassador to "over-play his hand". At any rate, he was detected in the organization of an American force to proceed against Spanish colonies in Florida and Louisiana in the event of an expected declaration of war between Spain and France, and his public utterances of the period were, to speak mildly, disrespectful to the president. He was recalled when the administration, after repeated attempts, abandoned efforts to persuade him to modify his egregious attitude and requested the French government to recall him. This was in 1793.

In the meantime, American trade had been suffering, principally from British interference. American ships

in the West Indian trade were repeatedly seized, and a form of the "food blockade" which is part of the present British policy toward Germany was occasioning great resentment in the United States, because cargoes of food-stuffs in neutral vessels were confiscated when consigned to France. Accordingly John Jay was sent to England to negotiate a treaty by which American rights would be better recognized. In 1795 he returned, having accepted a treaty upon terms which were much in favor of England. The treaty was not popular, and was only ratified by the United States after a prolonged debate in congress. The argument which moved the government to accept the unfavorable agreement was chiefly that the alternative was war—a war in which the new and weak nation had little to gain, with chances against victory.

Rouses French Hostility  
The terms of the Jay treaty





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### PLATTEVILLE HEAD DIES AT HIS DESK

PLATTEVILLE, Wis., Dec. 10.—President W. J. Sutherland of the Platteville State normal school, dropped dead in his office here last night from an attack of heart failure.  
His body was found by the janitor when he opened the door to begin his work.  
President Sutherland had been head of the local institution since 1909, coming here from Macomb, Ill. He is survived by his widow, two sons and a daughter.

**Doctor's Chief Difficulty.**  
"What is the most difficult disease you have to contend with?" asked the student. "Imagination," replied the doctor.—Kansas City Journal.

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For a person of medium size the waist requires 2 1/4 yards 36-inch material. The home dressmaker should study the cutting guide carefully before putting the scissors into the goods. Decide about the neck finish, and if the open effect is desired cut off upper edge of vest on double "oo" perforations.  
The front and the sleeve are cut from Pictorial Review Waist No. 6431. inches bust. Price, 15 cents.

**SPOTLIGHTS**

**A PAIR OF SIXES**  
The La Crosse theater will have an attraction next Sunday, matinee and night, in "A Pair of Sixes", which has been anticipated with much interest, for it is now acknowledged the world over as one of the funniest farces ever seen on the English-speaking stage. It has been running for nearly a year at the Longacre theater, New York, and it is the reigning success in the west. No play has ever received more unstinted praise for its bright and amusing story, clever dialogue and skillfully conceived situations. It is in three acts and is by Edward Peple, the well known author of "The Littlest Rebel" and "The Prince Chap".  
The curtain rises on the office of the Eureka Digestive Pill company. It appears to be a nice orderly office with the attractive gum-chewing typist, until the two partners enter and begin to quarrel. The one, T. Boggs John, who runs to fat in figure, claims he is the blood and brains of the pill business, and the other, George B. Nettleton reiterates and reiterates that he is by no means the "bone and fat" of the organization. They become all "het-up" and decide to dissolve. They call in their

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### ROAD VALUATION SOON

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 10.—A preliminary valuation of the railroads of the state will be announced within a few days, according to the statement of Nils P. Haugen, chairman of the state tax commission. He said that the data had practically all been compiled. Hearings on the valuation will be permitted after the preliminary announcement is made.

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W. F. Wolfe Goes to Fergus Falls to Appeal Case and Attempt to Secure Local Man's Release on Bond

Attorney W. F. Wolfe, counsel for George C. Childress, is now on his way to Fergus Falls, Minn., where he will make a last attempt to secure Childress' liberty. Childress is awaiting execution of a district court sentence, which may send him to Minnesota state's prison for an indeterminate term of from seven to thirty years.

The sentence was given him at the close of his second trial for a criminal assault upon Irma Lemke, 16-year-old girl of Wadena, Minn., where Childress wife owns extensive farm land. The case has been in the Fergus Falls court for more than a year. Since the charge was originally made against the La Crosse man he has figured in three sensational cases here.

Attorney Wolfe will appeal the decision, and will endeavor to have Childress released on bond. It is understood that he is now held in jail.

#### SPARTA PERSONALS

Mrs. T. E. Leonard of St. Paul is in Sparta for a visit with her brother, Mrs. J. P. Rice and other relatives. Mrs. Jeff Holmbeck who has been ill at St. Mary's hospital for several weeks, was able to return to her home the first of the week.

William Preston, teacher in the public schools, is enjoying a visit from his mother whose home is in Mauston.

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A shipbuilding yard in Japan which was established 1900 years ago is still in operation.

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#### PARALYSIS TAKES MRS. HAUSS

Mrs. Philippa Hauss, wife of Christian Hauss, 704 South Sixth street, died at her home yesterday morning following a short illness caused by paralysis.

Mrs. Hauss was born in Prussia in March, 1842. She came to America in 1854. Her husband and five children survive her. The children are Mrs. Minnie Johnson, La Crosse; Fred Hauss, Tacoma, Wash.; Mrs. Rosa Schultz and Mrs. Emma Harmon, La Crosse, and Charles Hauss, Tacoma, Wash.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon from the residence, and at 2:30 o'clock from the German Reformed church, Rev. E. Vornholt and Rev. Henry Andreas officiating. Interment will be made at Oak Grove cemetery.

#### JAPS FOMENTED REVOLT

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Japanese agents aided in starting the attempted revolution in Shanghai recently, dispatches to the Far Eastern bureau hinted today. Evidence at the trial of the Chinese mutineers showed that their arms came from Japanese, and also that Mongolian bandits have been supplied with arms through the same source, it was stated.

#### KEEP UP THE FIGHT, SHE URGES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Mrs. William Kent, wife of the independent California congressman, advised the Women Voters' convention here today to keep active headquarters open in Washington until congress passes the suffrage constitution amendment.

#### DANISH BOAT SUNK

LONDON, Dec. 10.—The Danish steamer Minsk has been sunk by a German submarine.

The Minsk displaced 1,229 tons and was owned by a Danish firm at Copenhagen, from which port she was registered. She was built in 1911.

#### Work of Small Creatures.

It has been learned quite recently that the work of the earthworms is completed, not only by bacteria, fungi and algae, but also by countless minute animal organisms, including nematodes or thread-worms, oligochaetes, tardigrades or bear animals, and rotatoria or wheel animals, which are worms less than a sixteenth of an inch long.

### BUSINESS STRENGTH WILSON'S PLEA IN COLUMBUS SPEECH

He Says Real Strength of Nation Lies in the Ability of Industry

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 10.—President Wilson today made a strong plea for business preparedness. His address was delivered to nearly 1,500 people assembled in the Masonic Temple, guests at a luncheon given by the Columbus chamber of commerce. The president's words however, constituted a message to the business men of America and was in theme, "The Statesmanship of Industry."

He said that the real strength of the nation's security lay in the ability to accomplish success in their undertakings and promptly and effectively mobilize her upon immediate demand.

Domestic questions to which he recently has called the attention of congress he characterized in his address as the most vital to the nation.

He laid particular stress upon the need of American ships to handle the country's foreign trade.

On the question of international relations he went on: "I don't believe there is going to be any patch-up peace. I believe that every man in every country wants a universal fellowship that can never be broken."

"Apply your minds to your business as if you were building up for all the world a constitution of the United States. And as you do this the business spirit will have its influence far and wide."

The president was accompanied by Secretary J. P. Tumulty, Dr. Cary Grayson, Senator Lee Pomerene, Congressman Clement Brumbaugh and a squad of secret service men and reporters.

#### Peculiar Pleasure Palace.

"That is the most unique motion picture theater I know of anywhere," said old P. G. Pester, indicating a weather-beaten, ramshackle rattletrap of a structure, that looked as if it might tumble down in its own dust at any moment. "Although it is in the last stages of dilapidation and decay, its owner actually does not call it 'The Majestic!'"

### SOCIALISTS ACCORD UNDIVIDED SUPPORT TO THE CHANCELLOR

They Say Von Bethmann-Hollweg's Statements on Peace Were Satisfactory

#### NATION GIVES COUNTESSANCE

All Classes of Business Agree Responsibility for Continuance Rests with Foes

BY CARL W. ACKERMAN (United Press Staff Correspondent.)  
BERLIN, via Amsterdam, Dec. 10.—Socialist members of the reichstag decided in party caucus today that the reply of Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg to peace queries was entirely satisfactory. They voted that there was, therefore, no reason for hostility toward the government, "whose enemies have been continually stating that it favored annexation."

This resolution, it is understood, passed the caucus by a large majority, a few radicals, including Dr. Liebknecht, dissenting.

#### Press Acquiescent

The German press today voiced practically unanimous approval of Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg's statements.

The same endorsement came from business men, professional men and men of all classes in Berlin. They agreed that the chancellor made an admirable statement of Germany's position and that he showed conclusively that responsibility for the continuance of the war must rest with Germany's enemies.

The Kreuz Zeitung and Boersen Zeitung commented:

"The chancellor has said what all Good Germans have thought."

The Lokal Anzeiger declared that the world must now realize that Germany fights not to conquer but for her own protection, and added: "The chancellor expressed clearly the desire of Germany, peaceable now as before the war. He notified the world that Germany is willing for peace—the sooner the better if it brings what we absolutely want."

#### Security Argument Upheld

The Vossische Zeitung laid particular stress on Bethmann-Hollweg's declaration that the longer the war lasts the greater will be the securities for the future that Germany will demand.

While the chancellor's speech just now is the overshadowing topic of discussion, it is a fact that officials and the Berlin public are almost as much interested in the attack made by President Wilson in his message to congress on certain foreign citizens of the United States.

It is accepted here that they were directed at German-Americans. German officials profess to be unable to understand the president's viewpoint. One admiralty official told me today that he could not help believing that Washington was unfriendly to Germany.

#### CARD OF THANKS.

We, the undersigned, wish to extend our sincere and heartfelt thanks to all friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us during our recent bereavement in the sickness and death of our beloved mother, Mrs. Margaret Abnit. Especially do we wish to thank Rev. Vornholt and quartette of German Reformed church.

MRS. H. C. TRADER.

MRS. B. STARK.

JOHN ABNIT.

MRS. L. KELLEY.

MITCHELL ABNIT.

MRS. P. WEICHAUT.

FRANK ABNIT.

HENRY ABNIT.

### BRADLEY HOME AT WEST SALEM BURNS

Blaze Started from Overheated Pipe Destroys Interior of Dwelling of Salem Postmaster

WEST SALEM, Wis., Dec. 10.—(Special)—Fire which it is believed started from an overheated furnace pipe partially destroyed the new home of W. A. Bradley, postmaster of West Salem, this morning. The fire was discovered at about 10 o'clock. A part of the structure was in flames in a few minutes. Strenuous efforts of the volunteer fire department prevented the entire structure from being consumed. Neighbors assisted the Bradley family in carrying out a large quantity of furniture. The residence was one of the largest and most up-to-date in the village. It was erected about two years ago. The exact extent of the damage has not been determined.

#### SPOONER FOR FAIRBANKS

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Ex-Vice President Charles W. Fairbanks of Indiana is the best man the republicans could name for president, according to former Senator John C. Spooner of Wisconsin, who addressed the Indiana society of New York at their annual banquet.

"But," he added, "I am afraid the party hasn't sense enough to nominate him."

#### Health Note.

The one way to obviate the possibility of getting up on the wrong side of the bed o' mornings is to climb over the footboard.—Galveston Daily News.



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### ENGLAND ANGERED BY CHANCELLOR'S REICHSTAG SPEECH

Argument Has Put Peace Farther Into Distance

Is the General Feeling

#### GERMAN "POWER" IS CRUX

All Factions Agree That Peace Is Impossible Until German Strength Is Broken

BY ED L. KEEN (United Press Staff Correspondent.)

LONDON, Dec. 10.—Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg's speech in the German reichstag has practically put an end to all talk of an early peace, so far as Great Britain is concerned.

Several high officials, interviewed by the United Press today, said the declarations of the German chancellor should convince even the most ardent pacifist that the end of the war is not in sight. The London newspapers not only took the same view, but a certain portion of the press declared that peace prospects are now more remote, as the result of the Bethmann-Hollweg speech, than at any time since the war began.

British officials interviewed indignantly resented the attempt of the German chancellor to throw responsibility for continuance of the war upon the allies. They said that the chancellor's speech plainly was designed for home, not foreign consumption and construed it as an effort to appease the growing demand in Germany for peace.

Attitude Representative  
Their statements and the attitude of the London press today, apparently correctly represents the attitude of the nation.

The newspaper scoffed at Bethmann-Hollweg's statement that Germany is invincible and will, if the war is continued, take more tribute from the allies.

"This truculence, which he either feels or deems it desirable to assume," said this afternoon's Globe, "should make it plain to the wildest pacifist, even to Henry Ford, that

### RAINEY HAS PLAN FOR DEFENSE FUND

Blaze Started from Overheated Pipe Destroys Interior of Dwelling of Salem Postmaster



Henry T. Rainey.

Representative Henry T. Rainey of Illinois, veteran Democratic member of the house ways and means committee, has prepared a tentative program of revenue legislation designed to produce \$302,650,000 to finance the president's plan for national preparedness. His program includes a tax on gasoline, freight and express, readjustment of the income tax rates and exemptions, retention of the duty on sugar, a tax on coffee, tea, burlaps and bananas, and the re-enactment of the present so-called war revenue tax laws.

### MORE ENVOYS MAY BE CAUGHT IN SLOT TO SMUGGLE PAPERS

Providence Journal Says Zwidenek and Von Nuber Used Editor as Messenger

#### PARALLEL TO ARCHIBALD CASE

Allegation, Is Papers Were Found Secreted in a Stateroom on the Oscar II

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—That Austrian Charge Zwidenek and Austrian Consul General Von Nuber attempted to smuggle official papers to the Vienna government last June by using Marcus Braun of New York, editor of the Hungarian periodical, "Fair-play", as messenger, was the charge laid before the attorney general today. The Providence Journal sponsored the charge.

The incident was regarded as parallel in some respects to that of former Ambassador Dumba and his use of James F. J. Archibald, as a messenger. Justice department agents were today investigating whether Braun used an American passport.

A letter from Baron Zwidenek referring to the papers alleged to have been given by Braun was reported to be in the department's hands. It is charged Braun hid the papers under a cushion in an empty stateroom adjoining his own on the Scandinavia-American liner Oscar II, now the Ford peace ship, last June, when detained at Kirkwall, England. It is said the papers were found and retained by British officials, resulting in the present disclosure. If Braun used an American passport and this fact was known by Zwidenek and Von Nuber, the ousting of the latter two officials is considered a foregone conclusion.

#### Braun Defends Self

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—"I gave the story of the documents to the department of justice myself, but it is now much distorted. A servant of the Austrian consulate handed me a package to mail on the other side. The package disappeared."

This was the version today of Marcus Braun of New York, named as a secret messenger for Austrian diplomatic officials. Braun said that on his return he called on Austrian Consul General Von Nuber, who told him the loss of the package was only an inconvenience.

#### NOTICE FOR ADMINISTRATION AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

State of Wisconsin, County Court, La Crosse County.—In Probate.

In re estate of Della McGrath, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that at the general term of said Court to be held on the first Tuesday, being the 4th day of January, A. D. 1916, at the Court House in the City of La Crosse, County of La Crosse, and State of Wisconsin, there will be heard and considered the application of Eugene McGrath for the appointment of an administrator of the estate of Della McGrath, late of the Village of Madison Lake, in County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, deceased.

Notice is hereby further given, that at the general term of said Court to be held at said Court House, on the first Tuesday, being the 4th day of April, A. D. 1916, there will be heard, considered and adjusted all claims against said Della McGrath, deceased.

And notice is hereby further given, that all such claims for examination and allowance must be presented to said County Court at the Court House in the City of La Crosse, in said County and State, on or before the 2nd day of April, A. D. 1916, or be barred.

Dated December 2, 1915.

By the Court,  
JOHN BRINDLEY, Judge.  
WOLFE, WOLFE & REID,  
Attorneys.

#### Wife's Limitations.

Don't expect your wife to know where all the things are which you leave lying about. Remember, she does not possess second sight, though there are many times when she needs it.

there can be no peace until Germany's power is broken once for all. Under his guidance, Germany is to continue towards the inevitable catastrophe. So be it!"

"The chancellor effectually disposes of the idea largely prevalent in this country that Germany intended to ask for peace," said the Evening Standard. "The prospects of peace, therefore, are now perhaps more remote than at any period of the war. It is certain that Germany aims to surpass her previous efforts this winter and next spring. Let us, therefore, be forewarned and forearmed."

#### Analogy Stretched It Says

The Westminster Gazette replied to the taunts of Bethmann-Hollweg hurled at the allies for condemning Germany's conduct in Belgium and then "violating Greek neutrality."

"If Germany had entered Belgium on invitation," said the Gazette, "and then had found herself in difficulties through a sudden change of Belgian policy, the analogy might begin to be debatable."

"We see now, as we saw in August of 1914," said the Star, "that military domination of Prussia is incompatible with liberty and public law in Europe."

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### Museum of Daily Facts and Freaks

NEW YORK.—Henry R. Teepe admitted he spanked his wife—"when she was standing up and fully clothed so it didn't hurt much." Her cruelty charges were not substantiated and her divorce suit was dismissed.

NEWCASTLE, Pa.—In examinations at local high schools to question "Why should spitting in the street be prohibited," pupils answered: "Remember the Johnstown flood."

CLEVELAND, Ohio.—Wendell Hange advertised for "Work of a hazardous description, wanted by a young man with a careless disregard for his own life."

CLEVELAND, Ohio.—R. L. Dummenger didn't mind so much when a thug lifted his \$65 watch. But when Harold Deutsch tried to resell him the timepiece Dimendiegar got sore and had Deutsch arrested.

CHICAGO.—Odin Nelson lost his girl when he took her to a banquet and sat down. His "engaged" dress suit split. The girl fled.

CHICAGO.—"Oh, please don't shoot any more," one of two polite lady holdups cried today when fired upon by a policeman. They surrendered but their male companion escaped.

#### WOULD LENGTHEN PARLIAMENT

LONDON, Dec. 10.—Sir John Simon, secretary of state for home affairs has introduced in parliament a bill extending the maximum life of the present parliament from five to six years, to prevent the holding of an election while the war is in progress.

#### Bride's Dilemma.

The Bride—"I hate having to thank those horrid Smiths for that awful tea set. It seems sinful to lie for the sake of people one doesn't like."

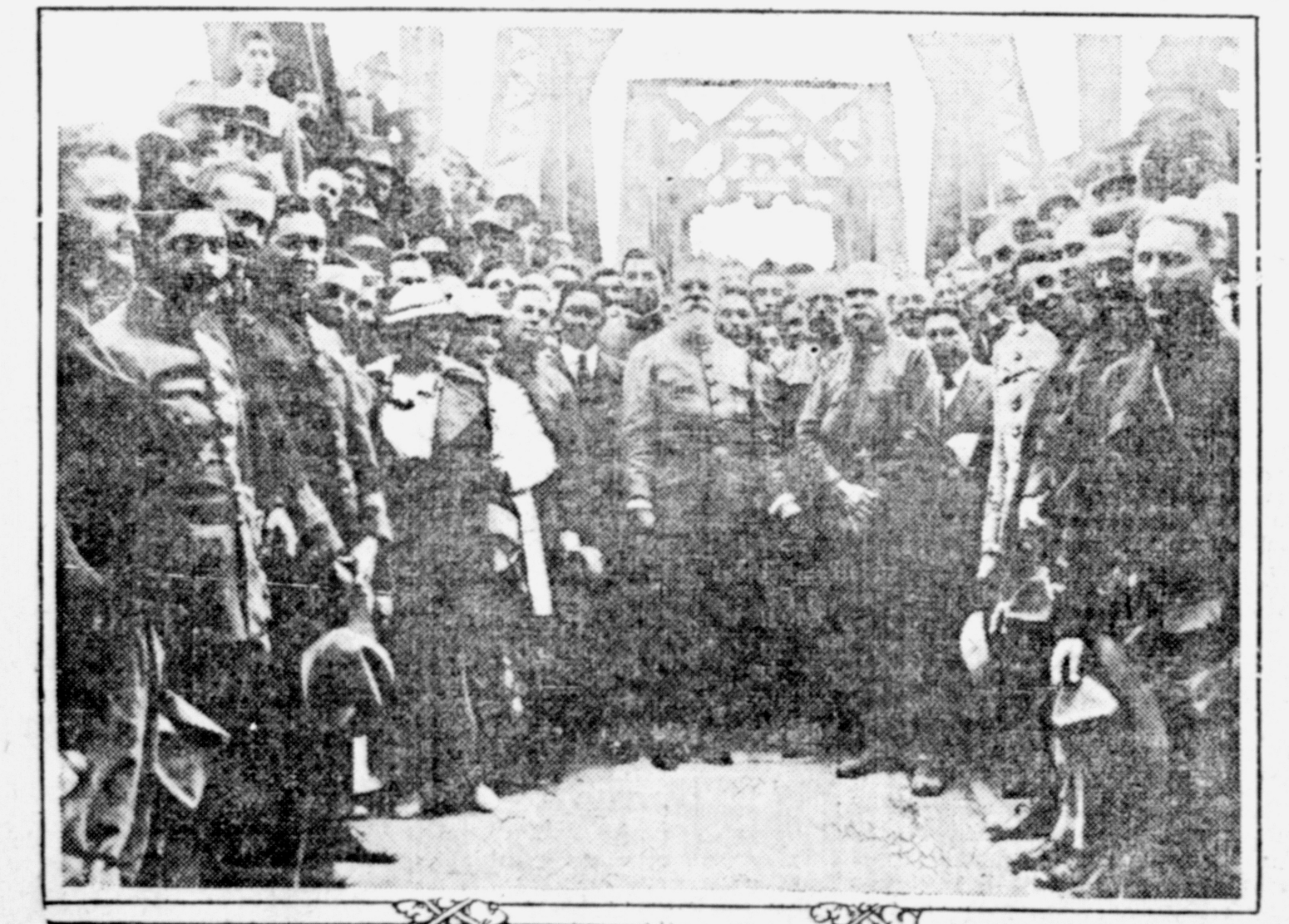
### URGES AMERICA TO TAKE INITIATIVE FOR WORLD PEACE



Baron Shibusawa.

World peace secured by a six-power alliance, which shall include the United States, Japan, Great Britain, France, Russia and Italy, is the dream of Baron Ichiro Shibusawa, recognized as the leading financier of Japan, who is in this country on a pleasure trip. The baron, who is often referred to as the "J. P. Morgan of Japan," urges this nation to take the initiative to bring about negotiations tending to settle the European war.

### CARRANZA AND HIS CHIEFS CONFER WITH U. S. OFFICERS ON INTERNATIONAL BRIDGE; TELL OF BRIGHTER DAY FOR MEXICO



Carranza (whiskered man in center) conferring with U. S. officers on international bridge at Brownsville, Tex. General Carranza, the recognized president of Mexico, recently held a conference with American officers and Governor Ferguson of Texas on the international bridge at Brownsville. Carranza told the Americans that a brighter day is dawning for Mexico and that all opposition to his government is dying out.





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## BUNDLES FOR POOR

SHEBOYGAN, Wis., Dec. 10.—Today is "bundle day" in Sheboygan. Hundreds of bundles were received by the Associated Charities to be distributed among the poor at Christmas time.

## FOUR JUMPS TO SALONICA THE FIRST ONE IN THE DARK

WILLIAM G. SHEPHERD  
(Press Staff Correspondent.)

(By mail.)—The four jumps from Paris to the Salonica front take three weeks; they are full of waits, interest and excitement, of submarine dodging, sightseeing. Perhaps you'd like to take the trip. John McCutcheon, the American cartoonist, and James H. Hare, veteran war photographer are in the party. Very well! It's 10 at night in the P. L. M. station in Paris and you're climbing into the sleeping car. You've been worrying. Four days ago you reserved berths and paid a bonus to your hotel for securing them. As the train pulls out you discover that the car is practically your private car. Few folks are traveling toward Italy in wartime. You ask the porter for a detachable lamp for your berth. "Haven't got any extra ones." "Why?" "This is wartime." "That's silly," you say angrily. "Say! I used to run on the Oriental express from Vienna to Constantinople," says the French porter, who is also conductor. "Didn't I use to see you hanging around Vienna?" "Never been in Vienna," you lie. But what he has said cools you down; he's practically telling you

forum. It's a sadder sight than it has ever been in all its 2,000 years. It is deserted, except for two old guides, professor looking persons; the paths which have been pounded by the feet of scores of thousands of American school teachers, of girls from American finishing schools, and of a few other tourists, are empty. The two guides quarrel for you, in a professorlike and dignified manner and you take the one whose frock coat is the shabbiest. "You're the first American tourists that have been here for five months," he says. "We're war writers," you explain, "not tourists." "The two Americans I took through five months ago were war correspondents, too," he says. "The only tourists in Italy are war correspondents, and they don't want to see anything but war."

Factory to Utilize Tin Scraps.  
Baltimore has a factory to utilize tin scraps.

## SOUR STOMACH

When vegetable food ferments it causes sour rising in the throat, the formation of gas in the stomach which distends it and causes pain often extending to the region of the heart and arousing a fear of heart disease. This condition is called acid dyspepsia. Heartburn, a name applied to a pain in the pit of the stomach, with palpitation of the heart, results from acid dyspepsia. It is a condition that can be corrected by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to tone up the digestive organs and by a proper selection of food. Send today to the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y., for the diet book "What to Eat and How to Eat." It contains information about the diet in health and sickness and is free on request. It gives complete information regarding the tonic treatment of many forms of stomach trouble with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. There cannot be perfect digestion without a sufficient supply of red blood and there is nothing better than Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to enrich the blood and tone up the stomach. Your own druggist sells Dr. Williams' Pink Pills or they will be sent by mail, postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, six boxes for \$2.50, by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.



## DWELLERS IN GLASS HOUSES

When I read some of the hysterical criticism of Dr. Haiselden of Chicago who decided to let a hopelessly defective baby die rather than to attempt to save its almost certainly worthless life, practically the same idea flashed into my mind that is set forth by a writer in "The New Republic." He says it so much better than I could that I will quote: "At a time when politicians and generals have to decide almost every day whether to purchase a trench or a hill at a cost of so many human lives, the death of a helpless baby has set a whole nation talking. This happens to be a nation which cannot boast that it cares supremely about its babies, for hundreds of thousands of them die every year of preventable causes. They die in tenements which could be ventilated, of milk that could be kept clean, of neglect that could be remedied." That isn't all that he said but I don't care so much for the rest for the reason that it was written from a New York city viewpoint and the New York city viewpoint is not the Wisconsin viewpoint. Large city social workers commonly attribute high death rates to poverty, grasping landlords, greedy employers, and other causes of that sort that aren't so common with us. And yet we have a much higher death rate than we should have right in our own rural districts where clean air and sunshine are abundant and free, where there are few landlords, where employers have to beg for workers at good wages; and where mighty few commonly industrious people need to go hungry. What is the condition which is responsible and which is to be found both in rural Wisconsin and in crowded New York city? Ignorance! And the antidote for Ignorance is Education. And here is my point: it is as much talk and printers' ink as was used on the case of that defective Chicago child were spent upon babies and grown-ups who are now doomed to die for the want of a little knowledge, thousands of worthwhile lives could be saved. You have no right to condemn Dr. Haiselden for letting that baby die without his

medical skill unless you are using your power to save lives by your means that are just as good in the instances I refer to as were his in the Chicago instance. If this argument has interested you, I'd like to have your name and address on a postal card. I don't want to beg anything from you or to sell anything to you. Instead, I'll send you something for nothing from time to time.

## MAN KILLED BY ENGINE

WAUSAU, Wis., Dec. 10.—John Kruse, aged 55, a saloonkeeper, was killed while walking on the tracks of the Northwestern railway, being struck by an engine.

## F. R. DITTMAN DIES

GREEN BAY, Wis., Dec. 10.—F. R. Dittman, assembly in 1887-'88, banker and leader in political and commercial life of Seymour, died of heart trouble on his way home from the Odd Fellows' lodge.

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## WAR VETERAN OF LANSING DIES OF HEART ATTACK

Relatives Find Dr. John W. Davis Dead; Was Resident of More Than Half Century

LANSING, Ia., Dec. 10.—(Special.)—Dr. John W. Davis, well known throughout this section of the state and a resident of Lansing for more than half a century, died at his home here Monday night. Death resulted from heart disease. Members of his family found him dead in his bed.

Dr. Davis was born at Washington, Ind., August 9, 1837. While a young man, he went to Washington, D. C., where he lived for sixteen years, and during this time, studied and graduated from a homeopathic medical college. He enlisted in the Fifth Wisconsin, after responding to Lincoln's first call for volunteers and served to the end of the war.

After the war he came to Lansing to make a practice of medicine, in 1865. Since that time he has been a resident physician here with the exception of about ten years spent in Palmyra, Wis., and Dubuque, Ia. On September 5, 1866, he was married to Elizabeth Morgan, who survives him with two daughters, Mrs. A. A. L. Sperry, of Owatonna, Minn., and Mrs. H. W. Battin, of Minneapolis, Minn., and an adopted son, George B. Davis, of Waukon. Two sons and two daughters preceded him

### Wants War Ended

LANSING, Ia., Dec. 10.—(Special.)—Rev. A. Kegel is circulating a petition in Lansing praying that the war will cease. Practically every one he has approached has signed. The petition will be placed with others and, Dr. Kegel says, they will be sent to Washington.

to the grave. He was of a most genial disposition, optimistic at all times, and his pleasant smile and cheery salutation, "lovely day", will be missed by all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance.

### Citizen Dies

Otto Dehning, who has been ailing for the past year or more, passed away last Friday evening. He was born in Dorchester, of this county, on March 14, 1876. At about the age of twenty years he was married to Miss Anna Bangs of that neighborhood, who, together with a number of brothers and sisters survive him. The funeral took place from the family residence in the western part of this city at 2 o'clock Tuesday, the burial being made in Oak Hill cemetery. The sympathy of the community is extended to the bereaved wife and relatives.

### Jump From Rig

Miss Johanna, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Ellefson, of Center township, while coming to town with her father last Saturday, thought the team was going to run away and jumped out of the rig, breaking both bones in her left leg between the ankle and knee. She was brought to the Lansing hospital where she is getting along as well as can be expected.

### M. B. A. Meets

A special meeting of Liberty lodge No. 239, M. B. A., will be held on Tuesday evening, December 14th at 7:30 p. m., at which time officers will be elected for the ensuing year. All members are requested to attend. F. J. Nachtwey, secretary.

### Lodge Elections

The following are the lodge elections: R. N. A.—Oracle, Jeanette Dunlevy; V. Oracle, Mary Whalen; chancellor, Dora Cooper; recorder, Nettie Doyle; receiver, Louisa Boeckh; marshal, Jennie Volkart; inner sentinel, Minnie Hefty; outer sentinel, Minna Boeckh; manager, three years, Imogene Albert; organist, Hulda Ruprecht; physicians, Thorton, Saam, Lytle.

C. O. F.—Chief ranger, D. A. Holmes; vice chief ranger, Alphonse Hess; rec. secretary, Joseph W. Wagner, financial secretary, F. J. Nachtwey; treasurer, Henry Becker; trustee, Thomas Teeling. Eastern Star—Matron, Mrs. Eloise Pease; W. P. B. F. Thomas; assistant matron, Mrs. Libbie Pape; secretary, Susie Bacon; treasurer, Martha T. Hemmenway; conductor, Louisa Boeckh; assistant conductor, Genette Schafer.

### Chicken Pie Supper

Next Tuesday, December 14, 1915 from 11 o'clock until all are served, the Willing Workers will serve a

## ABOUT 300,000 BABIES DIE BEFORE ONE YEAR

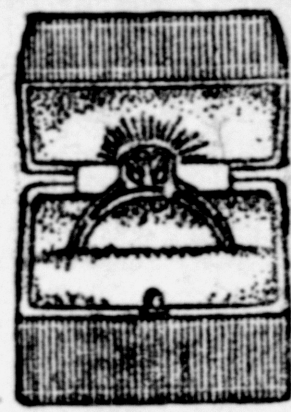
The Census Bureau estimates that 300,000 babies died in this country last year before the age of one year, and it is stated that one-half of these deaths were needless if all mothers were strong and infants were breast-fed.

Expectant mothers should strive to increase their strength with the strengthening fats in Scott's Emulsion which improves the blood, suppresses nervousness, aids the quality of milk, and feeds the very life cells.

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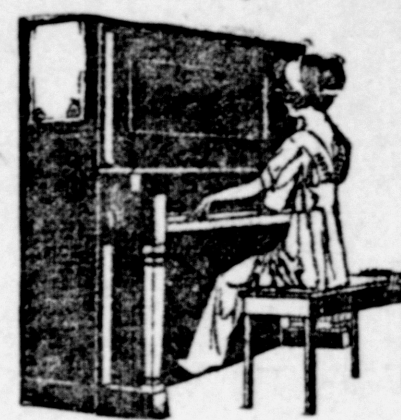
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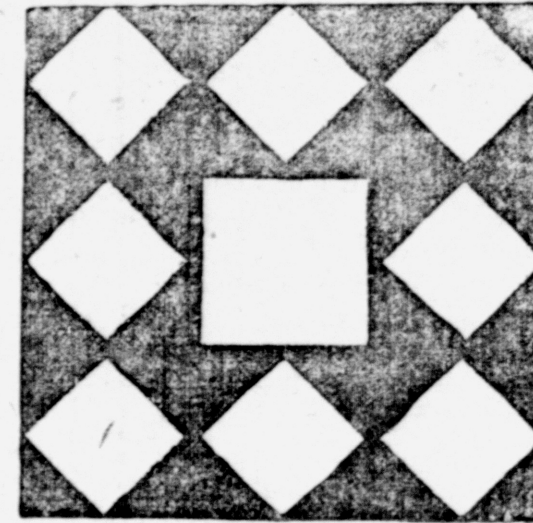
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### WOMAN PAROLED TWO YEARS

RACINE, Wis., Dec. 10.—Mary Kasala, wife of Simon Kasala, who was paroled a year ago, and for whose murder George Zabajnik is now serving a twenty-year term at Waupun, was released under probation for two years to the state board of control. She immediately joined her two children at their home on the north side.

### WILSON SAYS HE DIDN'T SWEAR

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—President Wilson, it was announced today, did not indulge in profanity when he addressed the democratic national committee at a luncheon in the White House Wednesday. A remark attributed to the president that "the Mexicans will raise hell until they are through," was repudiated.

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## Events In The War One Year Ago Today

This marked the 130th day since England's entrance into the war. Serbian troops forced the Austrians back upon Belgrade with heavy losses. Bulgarian Minister Panaretov said Bulgaria would not fight with the allies unless territory taken after the second Balkan war was returned.

### ENGLISH MERGER EFFECTED

LONDON, Dec. 10.—A labor merger that may have most important effect upon the industrial future of England was effected here yesterday.

Executive committees from the miners' federation, the National Railways men's association, and the transport workers, representing two million workers, agreed to amalgamate. Their purpose, they said, is concerted action for better wages and working conditions.

### SENDING OUT MEMOIRS

MARINETTE, Wis., Dec. 10.—The office force of Isaac Stephenson is mailing copies of his memoirs to friends all over the United States. Requests have come from all over the United States, including the library of congress and Harvard university.

Prudence is sweet, real, human, and beautiful. We need more wholesome fiction like *Prudence of the Parsonage*.

—Dr. French E. Oliver, Evangelist and Lecturer, Kansas City

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## Lady Baltimore Cake

The Most Popular Cake This Season  
By Mrs. Janet McKenzie Hill, Editor of  
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This is considered by many cooking authorities the finest cake that can be made, though in reality it is not at all difficult.

### K C Lady Baltimore Cake

One cup butter; 2 cups granulated sugar; 1 cup milk; 1 teaspoonful rose water; 3/4 cups flour; 3 level teaspoonfuls K C Baking Powder; whites of 6 eggs, beaten dry.

Cream the butter and beat in the sugar gradually. Sift together, three times, the flour and baking powder, and add to the butter and sugar, alternately with the milk and rose water. Lastly, add the egg whites. Bake in three-layer cake pans. Put the layers together with the following frosting.

NOTE—The cake is a large one and sells at women's exchanges for \$1.50.



### Frosting for Lady Baltimore Cake

Three cups granulated sugar; 1 cup boiling water; whites of 3 eggs; 1 cup chopped walnuts; 1 cup chopped nut-meats; 5 lbs cut in thin slices.

Stir the sugar and water until the sugar is dissolved, then let boil without stirring until the syrup from a spoon will spin a long thread; pour upon the whites of the eggs, beaten dry, beating constantly meanwhile. Continue the beating until the frosting is cold; add the fruit and spread upon the cake.

The K C Cook's Book contains ninety just such delicious recipes—bread, muffins, cakes and pastry. You can secure a copy free by sending the certificate packed in every 25-cent can of K C Baking Powder to the JACQUES MFG. CO., Chicago. Small cans do not contain Cook's Book certificates.

### FORMER BANKER DIES

MARINETTE, Wis., Dec. 10.—Adolph Guensberg, former well known merchant and mine owner of Menominee, Mich., died suddenly in St. Paul where he had been residing since closing out his business in Menominee. He had been vice president of a bank there and leaves an estate valued at \$250,000.

### NAMED EFFICIENCY EXPERT

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 10.—Allen Ruggles of Madison and John B. Steven of Washington, D. C., have been appointed efficiency expert and assistant examiner respectively of the Wisconsin state civil service commission by that body.

## NOT A PARTICLE OF DANDRUFF OR A FALLING HAIR

Save your hair! Double its beauty in just a few moments.

25-cent "Danderine" makes hair thick, glossy, wavy and beautiful.

Within ten minutes after an application of Danderine you can not find a single trace of dandruff or falling hair and your scalp will not itch, but what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use, when you see new hair, fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—growing all over the scalp.

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## Week's Offering in Movieland As Seen in La Crosse

By N. D. Tevis

VERILY, THE MOVING picture pastime in La Crosse has shifted around to another point of the compass since "Movieland" went to press last time. That was three weeks ago, and we hope you missed us. The little old needle that swung round further towards proline reminds us of Omar's "moving finger," which "writes," and that about "and having writ, moves on." We hope it'll swing around more, and still "move on."

THE TWO OR three weeks ago have been epic-making weeks. In the shortest space possible, here's what has happened:

KOPPELBERGER, of the Majestic, has taken on the Triangle service. The products of Griffith, (producer of "The Birth of a Nation," Sennett and Thomas H. Ince, the latter a famous playwright and movie conductor, are now the drawing cards of that house. McWilliams, of the new Strand and the old Casino, has doctored the wounds which separated him from his old-time cronies, the General Film Company, and the "General" is again among those present. The north side theater—the Dome—practically the only theater in that section of the city, has changed hands. The house has been sold to Mike Karry and Mike Abraham, Syrians. The "Better Films" movement is progressing, and in the midst of it all there is "serious" talk that La Crosse is to have a censorship, "board of approval," or something of that sort—and that's a good idea, in spite of the fact that this city has now four of the very best motion picture services to be obtained.

THE BIGGEST EVENT in the movie life of La Crosse, while we dropped out of sight, is the opening of "Mack's" new house, the Strand. That's one thing "Movieland" wanted, and got. "Strand" was the name for the first up-town theater in La Crosse, and Strand they called it.

MAJESTIC'S TRIANGLE pictures run second in importance of events. The pictures are a stampede. From the dramatist, Sir Henry Beerboom Tree, through the list, with Raymond Hitchcock and Eddie Foy, whose names are the brightest in Broadway's big white lights, down to Roscoe ("Fatty") Arbuckle, best of all funny movie actors in America, Triangle has the talent. Larger cities are seeing them at prices far above those of "Kop's." But he's "kopping" with the double-jitney admission and isn't stingy.

MANY A FAN'S face will brighten with the announcement that "General" is back in town. The so-called "picture trust" has probably the very steadiest program of any company in America, and McWilliams has taken it on for all time at his new and old theater.

AND WITH THIS bright bit of news is added the announcement that Fred Aiken, son of Clerk of Circuit Court Frank M. Aiken, and for years connected with the General Film company, has been appointed general manager of the middle-western branch of that concern. Aiken has been interested in the movies from the time he stood tiptoe on a grocery box, dropped a penny in the slot, held his breath in expectation, and turned the crank while he looked at 'em in wonder. He was engaged in the camera business with his father, and when the movie business started on the road to its own, Aiken naturally dropped into a top notch speed, and has now landed one of the dandiest berths in the business. His territory extends from Ohio to Colorado and as far south as St. Louis.

WE WISH the two Mike's, Mr. Karry and Mr. Abraham, new owners of the Dome, one of the north side movie houses, the biggest kind of success. We hope they'll follow the straight and narrow path to "Better Films," and come on in with "Movieland" every week. This reminds me that our old friend, The Star, has been among the missing. Here's hoping they will come in too. We won't coax, but here's the invitation.

### The Strand

"WEST WIND," a breezy Vitagraph drama featuring William Townsend Brady and Eleanor Woodruff, and maintaining a purely western atmosphere is the Strand's attraction today. A Vitagraph comedy—of the usual inimitable Vitagraph style—is also on the program.

"Neal" and "Wallingford." "The Great American Serial," as "Neal of the Navy" is called, will share Saturday's entertainment at the newest La Crosse theater—the Strand—with our old friend "Mr. Wallingford," hero of the "Get-Rich-



Mme. Petrova in "My Madonna"

Quick-Wallingford" stories. They are called "The Adventures of Wallingford."

Both pictures are products of the Pathe company. The Pathe pictures—those that used to bear the little red rooster—were all the movies some of us used to see. They always stood for quality. When anyone saw Pathe, or even the little red rooster, displayed in connection with the cinematograph, they asked no questions, but paid their little old nickel or dime and went in. They were always satisfied. Now Pathe has hurdled all the obstacles that it took other concerns years to surmount, and it comes to the front with the best serial ever shown in America and a brand new idea in continued pictures.

"Wallingford" in Films  
The "Wallingford" films is the

"idea." Leading magazines are "eating up" stories that run from week to week, or month to month, as the case may be, telling new yarns, but weaving in the same old characters—the secret lying in the fact that "the dear reader" grows to like the same characters in brand new settings. This is the scheme that Pathe has struck upon and one which has already led the pictures to top-notch positions.

There are few people who don't know "Wallingford." He is not the "brain child" of George Randolph Chester any more, but a real, live personage. We have read about Wallingford for years, it seems, and the delight of seeing him on the flickering screen is exquisite.

"Neal of the Navy" As distinctly American as is "Neal of the Navy," the continued picture, in the bargain, is purely American, and "Neal" claps the climax. The philosopher says "habits" are good things sometimes and sometimes bad things to have tugging at your coat tails, but we'll take the stand that the movie fan of La Crosse never had a better habit than when he took either "Neal" and "Wallingford," aboard his motionpicture ship.

The "General" F. J. McWilliams, manager of both the Casino and Strand theaters will show the pick of the new General Film service—former leaders of the



Sam De Grasse in "Martyrs of the Alamo," Triangle Feature at the Majestic.

motion picture business—at his new theater. The General people have been releasing three or four big four-part features each week. None of these have been seen in La Crosse. General handles pictures made by Vitagraph, Edison, Biograph and other licensed manufacturers. These will show on Monday and Tuesday, and Thursday, Friday and Sunday, each week. Get the dates fixed where they can't be forgotten.

### Casino Attractions

THE CASINO'S program today and tomorrow consists of five reels of the New Mutual film service. Florence La Badie, the dainty miss whose reputation is widespread, stars in a two-part gripper having to do with the navy of Uncle Sam. Thanhouser gives a clever two-reel thriller of a detective story, and a comedy rounds out the bill. The

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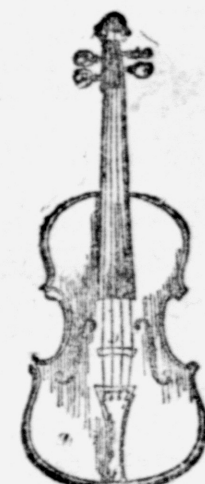
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Heart-Selig events of the week will be shown in addition to this program on Saturday. These bits of news—the very latest—will be regular Saturday Casino attractions. The devastation of the recent Kansas cyclone are shown. The movie fan who hankers after rugby can witness the Yale-Princeton game, and even

### COUGHED NIGHT AND DAY

How This Little Orphan Boy Was Cured.

We want the people of La Crosse to know that all letters like the following are truthful and genuine:—

Towanda, Pa. "I took a little orphan boy to live with me and last Christmas he contracted a hard cold which developed into bronchitis. He was very ill and a bad cough set in so that he coughed night and day. After trying everything, nothing seemed to do him any good, until along in February I got a bottle of Vinol. After using half the bottle his cough began to improve, and two bottles entirely cured his bronchitis, and he gained in weight so that he doesn't look like the same child." Harry A. Stephenson, Towanda, Pa.

The reason that cough syrups fail in such cases is because they are palliative only, while Vinol removes the cause, being a constitutional remedy in which are combined the healing elements of fresh cod's livers, together with tonic iron and beef peptone. It strengthens and revitalizes the entire system and assists nature to expel the disease. Hoeschler Bros., Druggists, La Crosse, Wisconsin.

"Cap'n" Streeter—he of the big wet town that went "dry" is put in the limelight through the film. "Neal of the Navy" and "The Adventures of Wallingford" are the Casino's attractions for Sunday.

"My Madonna"—Petrova

Madam Petrova, emotional actress, who held large audience who saw "The Heart of a Painted Woman," "The Tigress," and "The Vampire," three of McWilliams' successes, is due to gain the height of popularity in the newest Metro, "My Madonna."

### Majestic Movies

THE MAJESTIC is today showing a Triangle-Kay Bee feature with the inimitable William S. Hart, hero of "The Virginian," and a host of other western films, and one of the best of the Keystone comedies, "Her Painted Hero," a clever burlesque upon stage life. The program will continue until tomorrow night, when vaudeville will be shown.

We have heard of frontier "rough necks" that "got" religion, but William S. Hart brings a new theme in his story, "The Disciple," in which the western pastor is switched into a "bad actor." Hart, it can be said truthfully, never played in a weak picture, so we don't expect to find him in one now, especially since he is under the management of Griffith, Sennett and Ince. His talents combined with theirs makes a real picture.

"Her Painted Hero," the comedy showing on the same program is a comedy of comedies. Hale Hamilton, of Get-Rich-Quick-Wallingford, and "A Pair of Sixes," is putting over an honest-to-goodness one.

Next Week. The first three days of the week at the Majestic bring a pair of dare-

devil comedians—Mark Swain and Chester Conklin—in "Saved By Wireless," a Keystone. That's snuff for any ordinary fan. With them comes a Griffith-Keystone historical drama, "Martyrs of the Alamo." A. D. Sears and Alfred Paget are doing "heavy" part of the production. Griffith supervised the making of the film.

"War With Mexico"

The dramatic events of the year 1836, when the natives of Texas fought for their independence from Mexico, are recalled. The theme deals with the lives of Santa Anna, dictator of Mexico, Davie Crockett, and a host of other historical characters.

"Saved By Wireless"

There's something doing every fraction of a second in the Keystone comedy, "Saved By Wireless." Swain and Conklin are up in the air all the

time. They ride aeroplanes, climb ropes high above the earth, swing off the sides of lighthouses, or else are in the midst of impending sudden death on land or water every minute.

### VIOLATE GAME LAW; FINED

RHINELANDER, Wis., Dec. 10.—Seven does and bucks were found suspended in Roy Minton's cellar when Forest Ranger Christian entered that place. Though Minton pleaded guilty and paid a fine of \$50 and costs to escape sixty days in jail, he told Judge Smith that the deer had been killed by Indians and that he had placed them in his cellar at the request of the hunters.

If the people generally were not so easy to fool more men would have to work much harder for a living.

### The Effects of Opiates.

THAT INFANTS are peculiarly susceptible to opium and its various preparations, all of which are narcotic, is well known. Even in the smallest doses, if continued, these opiates cause changes in the functions and growth of the cells which are likely to become permanent, causing imbecility, mental perversion, a craving for alcohol or narcotics in later life. Nervous diseases, such as intractable nervous dyspepsia and lack of staying powers are a result of dosing with opiates or narcotics to keep children quiet in their infancy. The rule among physicians is that children should never receive opiates in the smallest doses for more than a day at a time, and only then if unavoidable.

The administration of Anodynes, Drops, Cordials, Soothing Syrups and other narcotics to children by any but a physician cannot be too strongly decried, and the druggist should not be a party to it. Children who are ill need the attention of a physician, and it is nothing less than a crime to dose them willfully with narcotics.

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### ROVER MAY BE A DISEASE CARRIER TO FARM STOCK

Foot and Mouth and Other  
Maladies May Be  
Spread by Canines

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 10.—The dog in the country is a useful and pleasant adjunct to the farm if he is properly controlled and cared for, but when neglected, may readily become a carrier of disease to stock, in addition to gaining opportunity to kill sheep and destroy gardens and other property. Dog ordinances, as a general rule, have been intended chiefly to curb the dog's power of doing harm by attacking, biting, killing or running sheep or stock. The part that he plays as a carrier of diseases to animals only recently has been recognized, according to the zoologists of the department of agriculture, who believe that when this is better understood, rural ordinances and laws which lessen this danger will gain the support of the community.

Of the diseases carried to stock by dogs, the foot-and-mouth disease is probably of the greatest interest at this time. In this case the dog acts as a mechanical carrier of infection. The dog which runs across an infected farm easily may carry in the dirt on his feet the virus of this most contagious of animal diseases to other farms and thus spread the disease to the neighboring herds. In infected localities it is absolutely essential, therefore, to keep all dogs chained and never to allow them off the farm except on leash.

There are, however, many other maladies in the spread of which the dog takes an active part. In Bulletin 260 of the United States department of agriculture, "The Dog as a Carrier of Parasites and Diseases," it is pointed out that Rabies, hydatid, ringworm, favus, double-pored tapeworm, roundworm and tongue worm are often conveyed to human beings in this way. It occasionally happens also that the dog helps fleas and ticks in transmitting bubonic plague or the dreaded spotted fever.

Hydatid disease is caused by the presence in the liver, kidneys, brain, lungs, and other organs, of a bladder worm or larval tapeworm. Bladder worms are often as large as an orange and may be larger. A dog which is allowed to feed on carrion or the raw viscera of slaughtered animals may eat all or part of a bladder worm containing numerous tapeworm heads. These tapeworm heads develop into small segmented tapeworms in the intestines of the dog. The tapeworms in turn develop eggs which are passed out in the excrement of the dog. They are spread broadcast on grass and in drinking water where animals can very well eat them and thus become infected. The dog is particularly liable to this disease because of its rooting habits. The eggs may get into human food, and persons who allow dogs to lick their hands and face also run the risk of getting the eggs of the tapeworm in their systems.

#### Should Restrain Dog

Prevention on the farm consists in so restraining the dog that he can not get at carrion or raw viscera. Viscera should be boiled before being fed to dogs and should never be thrown on the fields. If not cooked and fed, viscera and carcasses should be burned, buried with lime, or so disposed of as not to be accessible to dogs. Proper feeding of the dog is essential, and the owner who does not feed a dog properly has no right to keep one.

#### TO HOLD SCHOOL CONFERENCE

NEENAH, Wis., Dec. 10.—A conference of the teachers and officers of the public, state, industrial, commercial, continuation and evening schools will be held at Menasha tomorrow. All the cities in the Fox river valley will be represented.

### GLASS OF SALTS CLEAN KIDNEYS

If your Back hurts or Bladder bothers you, drink lots of water.

When your kidneys hurt and your back feels sore, don't get scared and proceed to load your stomach with a lot of drugs that excite the kidneys and irritate the entire urinary tract. Keep your kidneys clean like you keep your bowels clean, by flushing them with a mild, harmless salt which stimulates them to their normal activity. The function of the kidneys is to filter the blood. In 24 hours they strain from it 500 grains of acid and waste, so we can readily understand the vital importance of keeping the kidneys active.

Drink lots of water—you can't drink too much; also get from any pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning for a few days and your kidneys will act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate the kidneys; also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone should take now and then to keep their kidneys clean and active. Try this, also keep up the water drinking, and no doubt you will wonder what became of your kidney trouble and backache.

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care and thought, and to aid in this connection, we mention wearing apparel below which makes practical GIFTS. By doing your shopping now, you may take your time and carefully and wisely choose from our large stock just the article that will best suit the purpose you have in mind.

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Suits, Overcoats, Mackinaws, Pants, Hats, Sweaters, Sheep Lined Coats, Raincoats and Shoes.

### Daily Fashion Hint

Prepared Especially For This Newspaper



#### IN CLOTH AND SATIN.

Charming for afternoon wear is this costume in concord blue chiffon cloth combined with satin of the same shade. There is also the touch of fur which plays such an important part in the season's trimming, for above the hem and about the Dutch neck and cuffs are narrow bands of nutria. Two rows of very narrow soutache braid trim the ruffled peplum of the bodice, while the satin vest is extended below the waist line at the front. Nutria forms the deep collar, and the fur is so applied that it can be easily changed. In medium size the dress requires 3 3/4 yards 54-inch cloth, 2 3/4 yards 36-inch satin and 5 yards of fur, in addition to the collar.

Pictorial Review Costume No. 6-51. Sizes, 32 to 42 inches bust. Price, 15 cents.

### BUY BEER EARLY BARLEY ON RISE

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 10.—Buy your beer now because the price is going up. This was the advice given today by Milwaukee malsters. Within the last sixty days, the price of barley has increased 15 cents. And beer wouldn't amount to much if it wasn't for barley.

About 15,000,000 bushels of barley are used each year in Milwaukee in the making of beer which, figured at the rate of an increase of 15 cents a bushel, would mean an additional expenditure of \$2,250,000 by those who keg the thirst assuager.

However, there have been enormous crops in Wisconsin, Iowa and Minnesota which may keep the price from going much higher.

Original Vagabond. A vagabond was originally a traveler or person who went from place to place with or without a definite object.



#### You Walk on Air

In the Gotzian "Bend Easy" Shoe. It makes walking a pleasure as it is scientifically constructed to absorb all the shocks and makes the hardest pavement feel as soft as green turf. Its cushion sole is made of alternate strips of piano wire and air spaces between the outer and inner sole, placed in such a way as to prevent the humps and welts which occur in ordinary cushion sole shoes.

### The Gotzian "Bend Easy" Shoe

is light and flexible and is warm in winter and cool in summer. It conforms to every curve of the foot and affords your sole a safe and easy rest.

There is only one "Bend Easy" Shoe made—The Gotzian. Don't be satisfied with any other cushion shoe that is offered. Insist on the Gotzian "Bend Easy" Shoe and your foot troubles will cease.

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Makers of dependable shoes for Men, Women and Children.

## Things You Will Need From The Grocery Dept.

GROCERY COMBINATION			
FLOUR—49 pound bag Grand Brand Fancy Patent Flour for 20 Extra Stamps	\$1.50	5 pounds fine Granulated Sugar	23c
COFFEE—Monarch Brand Coffee, 40c value, 3lb. can for 20 Extra Stamps Free Saturday	\$1.00	1 pound Ginger Snaps	10c
PEANUTS—Fresh Roasted Peanuts, pound	9c	1 pound Soda or Oyster Crackers	10c
NUTS—All New Nuts, special pound	15c	2 boxes Royal Blue Matches	10c
FIGS—New California Figs, package	7 1/2c	ALL FOR	53c
WALNUTS—Fresh Shelled Walnuts, whole halves, pound	43c	SOUP—Van Camp's Condensed Soup, choice of kinds, can	7 1/2c
		CORN—Grand Brand Wisconsin Corn, No. 2 can	7 1/2c
		ANIMAL COOKIES—Fresh Baked Animal Cookies, per pound	10c
		RAISINS—Fancy Unbleached Sultana Raisins, pound	11c
		SUGAR WAFERS—Vanilla Flavored Sugar Wafers, special pound	20c
		MINCE MEAT—Leading Star Mince Meat, 10c package	7 1/2c

Saturday will be PURITY BAKING COMPANY DAY—A fine assortment of Cakes, Doughnuts, Plum Pudding, Toast, etc., will be displayed in our Grocery Department, with free samples of each number.

## Santa Claus Headquarters — TOYLAND

9c for a Set of Blocks. Others up to \$1.50.	25c for a Toy Elephant. Others up to \$1.98.	49c for Xmas Tree with stand. Others to \$7.50.	47c for an Iron Transfer Wagon with two horses. Others up to \$2.98.	49c for Shoo Fly, made of hard wood enamel finish. Others up to \$4.98.	98c for Electric Train with track. Others up to \$20.00.	98c for 15 Key Piano mahogany finish. Others from 25c to \$10.	98c for Sewing Machine with attachments. Others up to \$5.98.
19c for an Accordian. Others up to \$3.50.	39c for a Roller Chime with dog.	98c for Chautauqua Combination Black Board and Desk.	\$4.87 for Boy's Auto, extra heavy wheels, easy running.	43c for a Horse and Cart, hair covered horse. Others up to \$10.00.	37c for Magic Lantern with six separate slides.	25c for a Boys' Drum with 10 inch head. Others up to \$5.00.	49c for an Air Gun for shooting B B shot.
24c for Horn.			69c for Boy's Iron Wagon. Others up to \$2.50.	39c for an Iron Ice Wagon	10c for a Toy Telephone		

#### CLUBS MUST HAVE LICENSES

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 10.—Basing his opinion on a Minneapolis

supreme court decision, City Attorney Gould on Thursday announced that all clubs, no matter how rich or for what purpose they are organized, cannot sell liquor in Minneapolis without a regular license granted by the city council. A federal license is not sufficient.

Optimistic Thought.  
The old age of the eagle is better than the youth of the sparrow.

#### DID THE GOOSE HAVE TEETH

PIERRE, S. D., Dec. 10.—Ed Cordell of Camp Crook, S. D., is willing to take oath that a goose has teeth. He exhibits a piece of his nose taken off by one.



# A Message To Women

Those of Middle Age Especially.

When you have found no remedy for the horrors that oppress you during change of life, when through the long hours of the day it seems as though your back would break, when your head aches constantly, you are nervous, depressed and suffer from those dreadful bearing down pains, don't forget that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the safest and surest remedy, and has carried hundreds of women safely through this critical period.

Read what these three women say:

From Mrs. Hornung, Buffalo, N. Y.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—"I am writing to let you know how much your medicine has done for me. I failed terribly during the last winter and summer and every one remarked about my appearance. I suffered from a female trouble and always had pains in my back, no appetite and at times was very weak.

"I was visiting at a friend's house one day and she thought I needed Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I took it and have gained eight pounds, have a good appetite and am feeling better every day. Everybody is asking me what I am doing and I recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. You may publish this letter if you wish and I hope others who have the same complaint will see it and get health from your medicine as I did."—Mrs. A. HORNUNG, 91 Stanton St., Buffalo, N. Y.

Made Me Well and Strong.

MACEDON, N. Y.—"I was all run down and very thin in flesh, nervous, no appetite, could not sleep and was weak, and felt badly all the time. The doctors said I had poor blood and what I had was turning to water. I took different medicines which did not help me, but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made me well and strong, and I am recommending it to my friends."—Mrs. FRED CHACE, R. No. 2, Macedon, N. Y.

The Change of Life.

BELTSVILLE, MD.—"By the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I have successfully passed through a most trying time, the Change of Life. I suffered with a weakness, and had to stay in bed three days at a time. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound restored me to perfect health, and I am praising it for the benefit of other women who suffer as I did."—Mrs. W. S. DUVALL, Route No. 1, Beltsville, Md.

For 30 years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been the standard remedy for female ills. No one sick with woman's ailments does justice to herself if she does not try this famous medicine made from roots and herbs, it has restored so many suffering women to health.

Write to LYDIA E. PINKHAM MEDICINE CO. (CONFIDENTIAL) LYNN, MASS., for advice. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.



## ST. PAUL BANDIT CHAUFFEUR TAKEN ON COAST TRAIN

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a man and woman had boarded the train in a hurry in Minneapolis and purchased a compartment after the train was under way. Attempts to get into the compartment from the corridor failed, the porter's key refusing to work. It was later discovered that a chair had been jammed under the lock on the inside.

Finds Couple Asleep

Entrance was finally obtained through a door into the adjoining compartment, and Chief Webber entered to find the couple asleep. The young woman awoke as the chief switched on the light, but remained motionless at the chief's whispered order to "lie still."

After feeling under his pillow and in the bed clothing to make sure he was not armed, the chief awakened Skinner.

"Hello, Clifford," he said. "Hello," yawned Skinner, rubbing his eyes.

He offered no resistance, dressing speedily under orders from the chief. After he had been handcuffed and led into the next compartment Webber turned to the woman, who was still obeying her orders to lie still.

Digs up Money

He demanded the money. Miss Milton at first denied she had it, but when the chief threatened to search her she went down into her stockings and produced three rolls of bills. He placed in separate cells at Central police station, to await the arrival of a St. Paul officer who was dispatched as soon as word of the capture had been telephoned to Chief O'Connor.

Trio is Arrested

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 10.—Three of the four men who held up and robbed the Western State bank of St. Paul of \$3,000 in broad daylight yesterday were under arrest at the Minneapolis police station today. The fourth man, known as Ray Allen, said to have most of the loot escaped on 11:05 p. m. Chicago train.

A pillow stuffed with silver and bills, arousing the suspicions of a landlady, led to the arrest of James Lowe and Frank Lohr at midnight. They confessed, according to Night Captain Weare, implicating Pat Maloney, a bellboy at the Radisson hotel, Minneapolis. Maloney was then arrested and is said to have confessed early today and told of Allen.

ACCIDENT VICTIM'S BODY HOME

OGDENSBURG, Wis., Dec. 10.—The body of Alfred Larson, son of Lewis Larson, killed near Crandon, Wis., by a falling tree, arrived here today. The parents knew nothing of the accident until notified.

The body had arrived.

ARRESTED AS AUTO THIEVES

WAUKESHA, Wis., Dec. 10.—Kenneth Franklin and H. Moores, both 19, of Fond du Lac were arrested here today in connection with the stealing of an automobile in Fond du Lac yesterday.

## COMPULSORY ARMY SERVICE PROPOSED BY MR. GARRISON

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should pursue. With respect to the Continental force the most favorable conditions will be provided for the citizens to enter its service. The minimum of time will be required, the maximum of compensation will be provided; and if the volition of the citizen does not result in the securing of the needed number, there will be a complete demonstration of the inability of any volunteer system to produce results."

Plans Disagree

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Increase of the United States standing army to 253,500 men is the recommendation of the army war college. Its long awaited military reorganization plan, made public today, provides for stupendous appropriations beginning with \$502,000,000 next year, extending over eight years. The army experts recommend a continental reserve of 500,000 men.

Adoption by Secretary Garrison and President Wilson of only part of the experts' recommendations is evident from the report.

Garrison cut the initial expense from \$503,000,000 to \$183,000,000. He also reduced the continental army figures from 500,000 to 400,000 but retained the plan of six year service. The army board, however, recommends three months' annual training for the reserves, while Secretary Garrison's report proposes only two months' training. The war college plan to have the continentals enlisted for three years active service and three years in reserve was incorporated by Garrison in his program.

Garrison also adopted the experts' plan to spend \$80,000,000 in four years on coast fortifications. The army officers recommend a mobile army for continental United States alone of 121,000 with an eight year enlistment, two years' active and six reserve. This would provide a trained reserve of 500,000 men in eight years.

The war college also recommends federal expenditure of only \$7,000,000 annually for the state militia and repeal of laws which would place the militia in service ahead of other forces in case of war.

Proposes Defense Highways

A national defense highway circling the United States, giving employment to thousands of idle men, who are to be drilled for military service two hours a day, is proposed in a bill by Representative Stephens of California. He asks a highway fund of \$100,000,000.

STEEL CORPORATION ABSOLVED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—A clean bill of health was given the United States Steel corporation in the matter of alleged rebating by a report of the interstate commerce commission this afternoon to the United States senate.

CHILD BURNED TO DEATH

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—Samuel Sorokin, 3 years old, burned to death today when his little sister set his bed afire.

## ALLIED FORCES CONTINUE FLIGHT FROM SERB SOIL

It Is Thought Expeditionary Troops May Be Entirely Expelled

BRITISH GET BRUNT OF FIGHT

Bulgars Abandon Night Attacks and Commence Hammering Along Whole Front

ATHENS, Dec. 10.—The allies continue their retreat toward the Greek frontier. Salonica dispatches today reported the retirement of the French forces from Demirkapu and declared the belief is growing that the expeditionary forces may evacuate Serbian territory entirely. The Bulgarian advance guard is reported to have reached the Greek border.

The Bulgars have changed their tactics. Instead of using sharp night attacks, they are now hammering at the Anglo-French forces on the entire front, forcing the allies to give way before sheer weight of numbers and superiority in metal.

The British are now bearing the brunt of the fighting. Massed Bulgarian divisions are assailing the British front near Valandovo. Their plan evidently is to better in the British line near the frontier, thus forcing the hasty retirement of the entire expeditionary force. The cold weather strongly favors the success of the Bulgarians. The troops under General Sarraï have suffered intensely from the cold. The Bulgarians accustomed to fighting among the hills in the dead of winter, find the weather to their liking.

Not more than 5,000 Serbian regulars are now believed to remain on Serbian soil, exclusive of those reported to have joined the expeditionary army. Having captured Ochrida and Struga, the Bulgars are sweeping the remnants of the King Peter's army westward across the Albanian frontier.

After undergoing severe hardships on the trail from Nish to Monastir, the Serbian prime minister, M. Pashitch and forty Serbian deputies have arrived at Salonica. They set out today for Athens.

Vienna Reports Retreat

VIENNA, via Berlin, Dec. 10.—Montenegrin and Serbian bands continue to retreat before the Austrian invaders of Montenegro, the latest official statement from the war office declared. One thousand men and two officers were taken prisoners yesterday, south of Plexlje and in the region of Ipek.

All Italian attacks near Goritz have been repulsed, it was officially stated and the Austrians have gained ground near Tolmino.

More Prisoners Taken

BERLIN, via Wireless to Sayville, Dec. 10.—Capture of 1,200 prisoners by the Teutonic forces under General Koever, was reported by the war office this afternoon. Bulgarian troops south of Strumnitza have taken ten cannon from the English.

CARDINAL RETURNS

ROME, Dec. 10.—Cardinal Hartmann carried back to Germany today the peace sentiments of the principal countries at war with the Austro-Germans.

Before he returned to Cologne, the German prelate conferred at length with Pope Benedict. The peace suggestions made by his holiness in his allocation at the secret consistory were discussed and it is understood Cardinal Hartmann gave assurances that he would make every effort to obtain definite peace proposals from Germany for transmission to the allies through the vatican.

BUYS LUMBER BUSINESS

RHINELANDER, Wis., Dec. 10.—T. C. Collins, Madison, today completed a deal by which he obtained ownership of the Robbins saw mill, lumber yard and planing mill, of this city. Although the amount involved in the transaction was not made public, it is more than 250,000.

TOWERVILLE MAN DIES

Henry F. McCormick, 29, butter-maker of Towerville, Wis., died at a local hospital yesterday following an illness caused by a complication of diseases. The body has been taken to Towerville.

ALLEGED SLAYER JAILED

RHINELANDER, Wis., Dec. 10.—Walter Wolf, accused of murdering John Singer in a saloon quarrel at Monico, last week, is in jail here today. He was arrested at Leona Junction in Forrest county last night.

## MANY AND VARIED ARE STORIES FROM ENGLISH CAPITAL

LONDON, Dec. 10.—The Exchange Telegraph's Geneva correspondent wired today that he has learned from reliable sources that Hungary is resolved to make peace without the consent of either Austria or Germany.

"Great demonstrations in favor of peace are occurring throughout Hungary," the correspondent reported.

LONDON, Dec. 10.—Dispatches reporting violent peace demonstrations in Berlin and other German cities were received here from Swiss sources today, but were accepted with reserve.

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## CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS:

Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Neckwear, Ribbons, Jewelry, Leather Goods, Hosiery, Silk Corset Covers, Waists, Petticoats, Kimonas, Bath Robes, Fancy Linens, Robe Blankets, Art Linens, Toilet Sets, Waist Patterns, Auto Veils, Glassware, China, etc., etc., and our prices are the very lowest.

## Trimmed Hat Sale



Trimmed Hats

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Every Colored Trimmed Hat in stock marked \$7.50 to \$15.00

Tomorrow only . . . \$3.98

Every Black Hat in stock marked \$5 to \$8.50—

Tomorrow only . . . \$3.98 THREE NINETY-EIGHT

All Trimmed Hats in stock up to and including all \$5.00 Hats at \$2.98 only . . .

50 Trimmed Hats, including all hats up to \$3.00, only 98c

Children's Hats HALF PRICE

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Dolls Dolls

Kestner Character Dolls, the best manufactured, values \$1.75, also large Dressed Dolls, values \$1.75, Saturday only . . . \$1.35

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DOLL BUGGIES

Steel Doll Buggies, rubber tires, 85c values for 75c; \$1.25 values for \$1.00.

ART DEPT.

Special prices on all Stamped Goods, also made up prices. See the values offered Saturday.

## Drapery Dept

Third Floor—Take the Elevator

Couch Covers, each—

95c

Tapestry Door Draperies, a pair—

\$2.95

Scotch Art Rugs, value \$3.50. Special each—

\$2.25

Matting Covered Boxes, from each—

\$2.00

Cretonnes for fancy work, special value a yard—

25c

Bureau Covers, each—

50c

Voile and Marquisette Curtains, values up to \$3. Special a pair—

\$1.95

## Old Land Patent With Lincoln's Name Filed Here Today

A United States government land patent, given Franz Jahnke of the town of Greenfield, during the administration of President Abraham Lincoln, in 1864, was filed with Register of Deeds A. E. Thompson this afternoon. The document is brief and bears the signature of President Lincoln, by the president's secretary, Edward D. Neill. Jahnke gave no reason for not filing the document before. His land is in the southern section of the township.

## JUDGING FINISHED IN CHICKEN SHOW

Judging of the thousands of birds at the silver anniversary show of the Western Wisconsin Poultry association has been completed. Judge George Wells left last night for Chicago, where he will be one of the experts in charge of the big Coliseum poultry show. Big crowds have been visiting the armory at Sixth and Market streets every afternoon this week to view the varied exhibits of chickens and water fowls.

NAVAL BATTLE POSSIBLE

ATHENS, Dec. 10.—A naval battle may have occurred between Austria and Italian squadrons off the Albanian coast yesterday, according to advices received in diplomatic circles today.

An Italian squadron appeared while the Austrians were bombarding San Giovanni di Medua, these advices said. No other details were given.

## STANDARD OIL BUT PARTLY DISSOLVED SAYS COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The Standard Oil company is only partly dissolved said an interstate commerce commission report to the senate this afternoon.

It reported that stockholders in producing companies also were interested in pipe line companies, which are common carriers. The South Pennsylvania Oil company was named as a particular example of this practice.

## FREIGHTS COLLIDE BUT NONE IS HURT

While both were traveling rapidly in opposite directions at the end of the double track near Alma, Wis., about 60 miles north of La Crosse early yesterday morning, two extra freight trains on the Burlington railroad collided. One engine was turned over although none of the train crews were injured. The damage was comparatively small. Engineer Sever Fladlein was in charge of the eastbound engine, and Engineer Winters was operating the westbound locomotive. Officials of the La Crosse division of the Burlington are today investigating the collision with a view to determining the blame.

WILL URGE SCHOOLS

Annual meeting of the Racine County School association will be held at RACINE, Wis., Dec. 10.—The annual grove, December 15, with about 300 delegates in attendance. One of the interesting subjects up for discussion will be that advanced by A. L. Larson, state rural school inspector, who will urge the establishment of community schools which would bring the number of districts now in the county down from seventy-five to about fifteen.

## War Office News of Fighting

PARIS, Dec. 10.—In a grenade combat yesterday, German troops were repulsed beyond the crest south of St. Souplet, said an official communique this afternoon, dealing with the Champagne fighting.

## CLOTURE FIGHT IS DROPPED FOR TIME

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—As congress reconvened today after two days recess, senate cloture advocates declared the fight against unlimited speech was dropped for the present. Not until a real filibuster shows its head, they said, will they attempt to put through a gag rule.

Today's business was to be confined largely to final organization of committees. The house resolution continuing war taxes after December 31, was ready to be offered, but other revenue measures were expected to go over until after the holidays.

The ship purchase bill will not be introduced before January. The house meeting at noon today adjourned twenty minutes later until Tuesday.

DRY LAW UPHELD

OLLMPIA, Wash., Dec. 10.—The Washington state prohibition law was upheld by the supreme court here today. Two of the six judges filed a dissenting opinion. The law becomes effective January 1, 1916.

BLOW SAFE

ATCHISON, Kas., Dec. 10.—Five jugs today blew the safe of the Everest State bank and escaped in a motor car with \$1,500.

## CHILDREN'S FATE FIXED SATURDAY

Disposition of Two Mosser Youngsters Will Be Decided by Judge Higbee Tomorrow

The fate of two children of tender ages, whose mother, Mrs. Annie Mosser, is seeking a divorce from Charles Mosser, her husband, will be decided in circuit court tomorrow morning. They may be placed with the parents of their mother at Racine, or they may be given into the custody of Mr. Mosser's parents, who reside in Mormon Coulee road near La Crosse. Or Judge Higbee may separate them, and give one of the tots to each parent.

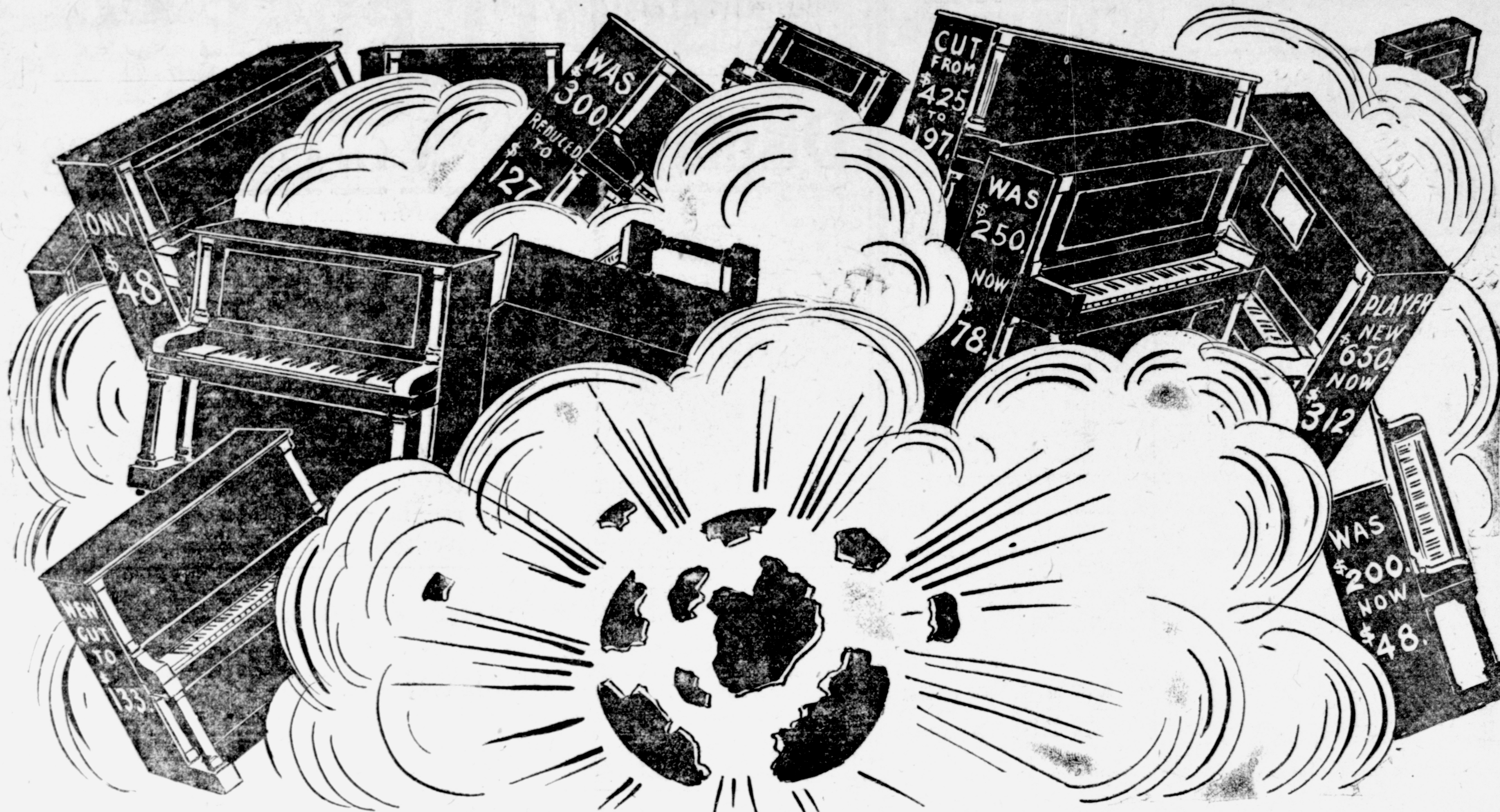
In any event, the children will probably be heard by the court tomorrow. Their mother and father told the story of an unhappy married life in circuit court yesterday morning. The case was continued until the afternoon. Mrs. Mosser brought the children to court, and they were examined privately by Judge Higbee.

Mrs. Hulda Ramsay, who roomed across the hall from the Mosser apartment on Rose street, was one of the chief witnesses in the case.

HELD AS POSTOFFICE ROBBER

WAUTOMA, Wis., Dec. 10.—David Driscoll, who was arrested at Fort Leavenworth, Kas., and brought here to answer to the charge of having explosives in his possession while robbing the postoffice at Plainfield two years ago, had his hearing before Justice Youngman and was bound over to the April term of circuit court.





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MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 10.—These are some of the treasures which are lying in a safe at the Deutscher club in this city—treasures which were parted with by their owners that they might show the love for the country to which they or their ancestors once gave their allegiance—the Fatherland.

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Crackers—Fresh and crisp, per pound .07c  
Butter—Holmen Creamery, per pound .35c

Citron—Candied Citron, lb. .19c  
Pop Corn—Extra nice shelled; guaranteed to pop, pound .06c  
Apples—Jonathans, fine eating, per peck .35c  
Raisins—Fancy Cluster Raisins in 16 oz. packages at .14c  
Corn and Peas—No. 2 can, regular 10c grade at .08c  
String Beans—No. 2 can green String Beans, 3 cans .25c  
Sauer Kraut—New pack, qt. .5c  
Peaches—No. 2 1/2 can of fine California Peaches, 14 halves to the can, at .15c  
Mince Meat—Genuine home made in bulk, pound .15c  
Walnuts—New halves, shelled, fancy grade, pound .42c

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trinkets could tell their story it would probably be one of tears, of sacrifice and of patriotism of their former owners.

### Women Give Hair

The two white braids of hair which came from a Texas woman who said her husband had been killed in the Franco-Prussian war, or the long, black braid from a young Nebraska girl or the brown locks of the middle aged south side woman would undoubtedly tell such stories.

The articles were collected by the German-Austrian Aid Society of Wisconsin. The society distributed iron rings which were given to all who contributed to the cause of aiding the war-made widows and orphans in German and Austria. Those who could not afford to send money, sent jewelry and other articles that they might procure an iron ring. Some of the wealthier Milwaukeeans paid as high as \$100 in cash for the rings.

The society met today to make definite plans for the distribution of the heirlooms. The handsomer pieces of jewelry will be taken from the collection and sold to the highest bidders. Other pieces will be sent to the Philadelphia mint.

### Braids Will Be Kept

But the three braids of hair—the scanty braids of gray, and the long black braids and the braid of brown—are still unsold. They will be kept by the Deutscher club to show future generations the love and patriotism of the German-American women during the great war. Members of the club have given many times the value of the hair on the market to the society that they might keep the braids of gray and black and brown.

### PLENTY OF ROOM FOR PIONEERS IN UPPER WISCONSIN

Ten Million Acres of Undeveloped Land Awaiting Settlers Who Would Carve Out Fortunes

### VIRGIN SOIL FOR THE PLOW

Settled Country but its Prosperity Has Been Built on Woodsmen's Efforts

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 10.—There are 10,000,000 acres of undeveloped land in upper Wisconsin, awaiting the coming of settlers, according to a bulletin issued today by E. J. Delwiche of the agricultural experiment station of the University of Wisconsin. H. L. Russell, director of the experiment station, says in the bulletin:

"While the settlement of upper Wisconsin has been going on for many years, its towns and cities have been built primarily, on the industry of the woodman's axe rather than the farmer's plow. The agricultural resources of this section have long remained hidden under the stumps and the second growth of forest, clover but their real value is being appreciated more and more each year.

"Blessed with an abundant rainfall, an unlimited water supply possessing a soil of virgin fertility and splendidly suited for diversified farming, and located within a night's ride of markets for millions of people, three-fourths of whom are consumers, and not producers, this vast and largely unoccupied area is equivalent to a newly discovered state."

The bulletin gives a great deal of advice to the settlers. Among those bits of counsel are:

The first house, barn and sheds should be of a temporary nature.

After building his shanty, the settler should scatter clover seed among the stumps to furnish pasture for his foundation of live stock.

### SUFFRAGISTS MEET SECRETLY TO MAP OUT NEW ATTACK

Only Duly Accredited Delegates Will Be Admitted to the Convention

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Behind closed doors, the "inside history" of the recent campaigns for woman suffrage in New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Massachusetts will be told for the first time in Washington, D. C., on the afternoon and evening of December 14. At that time Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, who, as chairman of the Empire State campaign committee conducted the fight for the ballot in New York, will relate in detail the significant happenings of the campaign and the conclusions to be drawn therefrom.

It is not likely that the information thus conveyed will ever be made public, because Mrs. Catt's conference is open only to accredited delegates to the forty-seventh annual convention of the National American Woman Suffrage association, which will be in session at that time in the New Willard hotel.

### Visitors Barred

The restrictions of admission are most rigid, absolutely barring newspaper men and all other persons not delegates, no matter how ardent they may be in support of the movement to grant votes for women. Mrs. Catt, it is announced, will go carefully and thoroughly into all features of campaign work, including political and financial questions, the lessons to be learned from recent experiences in organization, the best proven methods of publicity and the results to be expected, and all other matters entering into an adequate campaign. She will also divulge to this selected group of suffrage workers the most effectual devices of the opposition and the way to meet them.

In addition to the experiences of the New York campaign committee, representatives of the other states which voted this fall on the suffrage question will be heard. Mrs. Frank M. Roessing will speak for Pennsylvania, Miss Alice Stone Blackwell and Mrs. S. W. Fitzgerald for Massachusetts, and Mrs. Edward F. Feickert and Mrs. Mina Van Winkle for New Jersey.

### OLD RACINE MAN DEAD

RACINE, Wis., Dec. 10.—Cadwalader Pugh, former Racine man, died Wednesday at Leavenworth, Kas., aged 80 years. He fought through the Civil war as a member of Company F, 22nd Wisconsin infantry. He will be buried here.

### WAR ODDITIES

LONDON—The government post office telegraph department has begun the employment of girl messengers in all parts of England.

### RIPON MAY GET ARMORY

RIPON, Wis., Dec. 10.—The common council of Ripon has passed a resolution looking to the erection of a combined opera house and armory and the matter will be definitely taken up on Dec. 14.—It is proposed to erect a building at a cost of \$30,000, issuing bonds. The Ripon armory was recently condemned.

Driving the wolf from the door is the exciting occupation of many actresses in movie wild animal dramas.

## Christmas Gift Buyers

### For Saturday

Men's Union Suits, heavy rib, 9:30 to noon 79c only, at . . . . .


Aprons  
Coverall Aprons, in light or dark, 9:30 to noon only . . . . . 39c

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Silk Hose, black and colors, Saturday . . . 25c

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Crepé Silk Waists in white or flesh, at each . . . . . \$1.98

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### S. K. ELLSWORTH DEAD AT SPARTA

Veteran of Civil War Succumbs to Pneumonia Attack at the Age of Eighty

SPARTA, Wis., Dec. 10.—(Special.)—The death of Sherman K. Ellsworth occurred at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. D. Button, at 4 o'clock a. m. yesterday. Mr. Ellsworth had been ill only a few days. He had been visiting his old home at Madison when he was taken with pneumonia. He returned to Sparta Saturday. Mr. Ellsworth was 80 years old, having been born June 9, 1835. He served in the union army during the civil war and at its close retired with the rank of captain.

The funeral will be held at the Button residence on South Court street Saturday morning at 10:30. Rev. C. L. Clifford will officiate and interment will be made in Mount Hope cemetery.

Company Inspected  
Capt. Wescott, U. S. A., inspected and instructed company L at the armory last night. Positions and exercises in bayonet drill were demonstrated and practiced. Sight finding was demonstrated.

Meetings Postponed  
Meetings of the Choral union have been postponed until after the holidays. It was thought impractical to continue the rehearsals during the Christmas season.

Gets Frisco Ribbon  
M. A. Stellick has received a ribbon which was won by his Ancona chickens at the exposition at San Francisco.

Lamson Moves  
At last Mr. C. T. Lamson, justice of the peace and city treasurer, has been able to get his court and office moved over to the new city hall. After years of association with the old hall, which is now the police station, Mr. Lamson formed an attachment for the place, so strong that it was impossible to be so soon separated from its pleasant influence, and it was only with great difficulty that he could make the change. The judge was scheduled to make the change earlier in the week, but each time when the moment for moving came his emotions overcame him and the terrible departure was put off another day. Yesterday morning, however, he was able to control himself long enough to get the work started,

and everything but the safe was in its new quarters before noon.

### Local and Personal

A wedding license has been issued to Mrs. Minnie Webster of Sparta and George H. Burch, of Barron county.

Fred Schneider is a business caller in Madison this week.

Frank C. Holvin will depart for his home in Chicago tomorrow after a visit with Sparta relatives.

Mrs. Vern Wolf of La Crosse, is visiting friends and relatives in Sparta.

Harry Stinson visited with his brother, Charles, the first part of the week.

Mrs. Mary Jones of Ontario, is spending a few days at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Henry Eiler.

Miss Mildred Randall has returned to her home at Onalaska. Miss Randall has been employed in Sparta for several weeks.

Mrs. Florence Service left yesterday for her home in Florida. Her sister, Mrs. V. W. Stiles and her

daughter accompanied her. Mr. Stiles went as far as Chicago.

H. C. Callender was called here by the sickness of Mr. H. H. Riley.

Harvey Burcum has gone to Dallas, Texas, where he will be employed in a grocery store owned by his brother, Frank Burcum.

Mrs. I. M. Bradley has returned to her home at Baldwin, Wis., after a visit of several weeks at the A. R. Benzie home on North street.

O. H. Duxrud attended the poultry show at La Crosse yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore left yesterday for Madison, where they will visit before going on to their home in Maine. They have been the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Brown at the state school.

The Tomah chapter, Royal Arch Masons, has extended an invitation to the local chapter to go to Tomah next Wednesday, December 15, when the Royal Arch degree will be conferred on candidates in Tomah. The program includes a six-thirty o'clock supper to be served at the Masonic hall.



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### EXPERT GOES TO NEBRASKA

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 10.—A. O. Johnson, who has been in charge of the municipal accounting and auditing of the Wisconsin tax commission, has been appointed efficiency expert of the state university of Nebraska by the regents of that institution. He will assume his new position on January 15.

### PRESIDENT PRO TEM OF THE U. S. SENATE



Senator James P. Clarke.

James P. Clarke was chosen by the Democrats in caucus last week as president pro tempore of the U. S. senate. Senator Clarke hails from Arkansas.

### MEET AFTER MANY YEARS

MANITOWOC, Wis., Dec. 10.—After sixty-six years, William Garviden and his cousin, Henry Bremer, the latter of this city, met for the first time. Both were born in Germany, where they were playmates. Garviden has been living in North Dakota.

### LOCAL BREWERS NAMED TO STATE EXECUTIVE BOARD

C. F. Michel and Carl Kurtenacker Elected When  
Green Bay Man Be-  
comes President

### PROTEST THE U. S. WAR TAX

Secretary Denies Prohibition Is Making Inroads  
on Brewery Business  
in State

C. F. Michel and Carl Kurtenacker of La Crosse were chosen members of the executive board of the Wisconsin State Brewers' association at the annual meeting of the association held yesterday in Milwaukee. Fred A. Rahr of Green Bay was elected president.

Other officers elected were: Henry J. Stark, Milwaukee, vice-president; S. F. Mayer, West Bend, treasurer, and William H. Austin, Milwaukee, secretary and counsel.

The executive board for 1916 consists of Henry J. Stark, Oscar Schmidt, C. A. Miller, Gustav Becherer, all of Milwaukee; Fred A. Rahr, West Bend; Louis Kunz, Manitowoc; Otto Mathie, Wausau; C. F. Michel and Carl Kurtenacker, La Crosse; Henry Fauerbach, Madison; Fred J. Blumer, Monroe; Thomas B. Culver, Ashland; Christ Walter, Menasha, and W. A. Gettelman.

A loving cup was presented to Oscar Schmidt of Milwaukee, the retiring president.

Protest on War Tax  
In addition, resolutions were passed protesting against continuing the present emergency war tax on beer and against increasing it, and Wisconsin's representatives in the United States senate and congress were urged to vote against the proposed national prohibition amendment.

Secretary Austin registered an emphatic denial of the oft-repeated assertion that prohibition has been making inroads upon the industry in the state. He said:

"Regardless of the report inspired by the dry advocates the actual net loss, following elections in the past year in 227 cities, towns and villages, is only 129 stands, largely located in rural districts and small villages."

### North Side Briefs

O'Neil Shoe store. Boys' Hi-cut \$3. Mrs. McKelth, Trempealeau, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Medwin, 1726 Kane street.

Mrs. A. E. Peterson, 1551 Berlin street, is spending a few days in Bangor.

Miss Frieda Amundson, De Soto, is the guest of friends on the north side.

Miss Annette Herrington, Trempealeau, is spending the week-end at her home, 1536 Avon street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Simcock, 816 Rose street, have returned from a visit in Eau Claire.

William Rudolph is again able to be about after having been confined to his home, 1832 Kane street, with illness.

Mrs. Hugh McIntyre, Winona, is the guest of Miss Mary McIntyre, 1827 Kane street, for a few days.

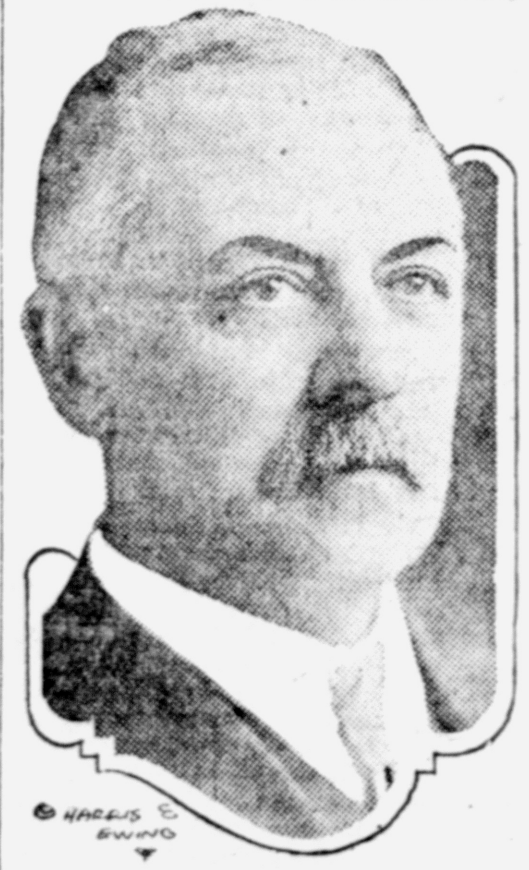
Charles E. Lucas, Chicago, is transacting business on the north side for a few days.

Mrs. E. Dengal, who has been the guest of relatives and friends in Minneapolis, has returned to her home, 1629 Charles street.

Miss Elsie Dorr, Holmen, is spending a few days at her home, 1819 Wood street.

CHICAGO.—Four policemen with a hunch that women gamblers were going to operate a euchre game watched Mrs. M. Kane's cottage four hours from a telegraph pole.

### HE WILL CHAMPION CAUSE OF FILIPINOS



William A. Jones.

Congressman William A. Jones of Virginia, as chairman of the insular affairs committee of the house of representatives, will lead the fight again this year for the Philippine bill, increasing the liberty of the Filipinos. This measure reached the senate, but died there. Another measure that will be introduced by Mr. Jones will be the Porto Rican bill, which failed to reach the house last session.

### DREAMLAND FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

"The Linkers of Stabbsville"  
"THE GOPHER"  
"ELEPHANT CIRCUS," comedy.

### THE DOME Friday and Saturday "FIGHTING DEATH"

Four parts.  
"WILD WEST LOVE"  
Comedy.

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"GETTING RID OF AUNT KATE"  
A Vitagraph Comedy featuring Miss Kate Price, will furnish the fun.  
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### THE CASINO

TODAY AND TOMORROW  
Two two-reel Mutual dramas and a single reel Mutual Comedy.

The dramas are fine, one is a detective story and the other is a story of the navy.

### MAY ABANDON CANAL

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 10.—Major H. E. Ferguson, U. S. government engineer for the Wisconsin district, has under consideration the advisability of removing a six foot dam and discontinuing of the canal which connects the Fox and Wisconsin rivers near Portage. The matter was brought to the attention of the government by William Bonnar, a farmer, living near Portage, who declares that the dam causes high water and that many acres of otherwise valuable farm land near Portage are flooded.

The total estimated number of able-bodied women over 20 and under 40 in the United States is 21,000,000.

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We have a good supply of fresh eggs at reasonable prices.

Storage Eggs, doz. 25-27c  
Cracked Eggs, dozen .20c

Comb Honey, pound .15c  
Extracted Honey, per jar . . . . . 10c, 25c, 40c

Oysters and Celery.

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### SPANISH PRINCESS WRITES OF KAISER



Infanta Eulalia.

In her most recent book, "Court Life from Within," the Infanta Eulalia of Spain, aunt to King Alfonso, throws upon the screen some new and interesting facts about Emperor William. She declares that court life at Berlin is the most formal and the most medieval in Europe.

### CANNERIES OBJECTS OF STATE ACTIONS

Several Will Be Sued in the  
Near Future for Violating  
Women's Hours  
of Labor Laws

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 10.—(Special).—Legal actions against several canning companies for violation of the law limiting the employment of women and children soon will be started by the attorney general at the request of the industrial commission. The suits will involve amounts of money running into the thousands. In the canning seasons of 1912, 1913 and 1914 there were fourteen similar suits involving payments of more than \$2,500 in penalties, the highest single penalty being \$350 and the lowest \$30.

Three years ago the industrial commission, under legal authority, granted special concessions to the canners because of the peculiar necessities and unusual conditions of the industry. Most of the companies were able to get along without overstepping the legal bounds while others practically ignored the law and put profits before the statutes. These were punished in the hope that they would do better the next season and as an example to other canners. During the summer of 1915, however, there were some unusually flagrant violations of the industrial commission, which administers the law, had no option but to start actions. The suits are in the nature of actions in debt, each separate violation constituting a separate count with a penalty of from \$10 to \$100. All of the suits will be before the circuit courts with the district attorney representing the state.

The actions soon to be started by the attorney general are against canning companies in Sheboygan, Eau Claire, Chippewa and other counties.

### 20TH CENTURY CLUB

The Twentieth Century club held its regular meeting on Tuesday afternoon at the normal school in the kindergarten room with Mrs. Westby and Mrs. Owen as hostesses. Instead of the regular study by the club members Mr. Sherwood gave an excellent talk on the topic for the day, "France and Italy from 1840 to the present." Mr. Sherwood spoke most interestingly on the forces and conditions which have made the France and Italy of today. He held the closest attention of the audience. Delightful refreshments were served at the intermission by the hostesses.

The study of the opera was taken up by the leader for the day, Mrs. Paul Pamperin, assisted by the following:

—Wagner and His School—Mrs. Sadler.

—Tannhauser—Mrs. Burt Smith.

—Lohengrin—Miss Hutchinson.

Records from the operas were given on the Edison.

### WEATHER BULLETIN

Stations	(Lo)	(Hi)	(P.)
Boonon	22	40	0
Charleston	38	60	0
New York	22	42	0
Washington	28	44	0
Galveston	62	66	0
Jacksonville	44	68	0
New Orleans	50	68	0
Chicago	30	34	0
La Crosse	22	32	0
Madison	20	30	0
Memphis	46	54	0
Milwaukee	22	34	0
Bismarck	22	34	0
Huron	24	36	0
Kansas City	36	50	0
St. Paul	22	32	0
Boise	24	52	0
Denver	34	70	0
Helena	26	48	0
Miles City	24	48	14
Portland, Ore.	36	48	0
Spokane	28	44	0
Medicine Hat	18	32	0

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Boys' Sweater Coats . . . . . 48c and up  
Boys' all-wool Mackinaws, many patterns, at . . . . . \$2.50 up to \$5.00  
Boys' Overcoats . . . . . \$1.50 and up  
Boys' Shirts . . . . . 25c and up  
Boys' Caps . . . . . 25c and 50c  
Boys' Leather Mittens . . . . . 10c and up  
Ladies' Kimonos . . . . . \$1.00 and up  
Ladies' Waists . . . . . 35c and up to \$5.00  
Ladies' fine Wool Scarfs . . . . . 50c to \$1.00  
Ladies' Sweaters . . . . . \$1.00 to \$7.50  
Ladies' Silk Hose (the guaranteed kind) . . . . . 39c  
Ladies' Garters . . . . . 25c and 50c  
Men's Suits and Overcoats . . . . . \$10.00 to \$20.00  
Men's fine Wool Sweaters . . . . . \$2.00 to \$5.00  
Men's Fur Caps . . . . . \$2.00 to \$5.00  
Men's Cloth Caps . . . . . 50c, 75c, \$1.00  
Men's fine Wool Underwear . . . . . \$1.00 to \$2.00  
Men's fine Kid Gloves . . . . . 50c to \$1.50  
Men's fine Silk Neckwear . . . . . 25c, 50c and 75c  
Men's guaranteed Silk Hose . . . . . 25c, 39c and 50c  
Men's fine Dress Shirts . . . . . 50c, 75c, \$1.00 & \$1.50  
Men's fine all wool Mackinaws . . . . . \$4.00 to \$7.50  
Men's Plush Lined Coats with fur collars, at . . . . . \$10.00 to \$15.00

## Jewelry Dept.

We give a ten cent coupon free with every 50c purchase, which is good for 10c of the purchase price of any article in our jewelry department. Men's, Ladies' and Children's Rings, guaranteed for 2 years . . . . . 25c up to \$5.00  
Baby's Rings for . . . . . 10c up to \$1.00  
Cuff Buttons . . . . . 25c up to \$2.50  
Baby Neck Chains with Locket . . . . . 10c up to \$1.00

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### HEADQUARTERS OF SUFFRAGISTS IN CHARGE OF VOTER



Mrs. Esther G. Nielson.

The National American Woman Suffrage Association has put a full-fledged "woman voter" in charge of the joint headquarters which have been established in advance of the annual convention of the association, which takes place at the national capital December 14 to 19. She is Mrs. Esther G. Nielson of Denver, Colorado.

And another sweet thought is that certain calls are impossible in the movies.

### BRITISH CHECK BAGDAD RETREAT

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 10.—The British in Mesopotamia have halted their retreat from Bagdad and are making a successful stand at Kut-el-Amara, an official statement from Constantinople indicated today. The Turkish war office reported several attacks by British troops but declared all were repulsed, the British suffering heavy losses. "In the Sulva bay region at Gallipoli, our artillery scattered attacking troops and drove enemy transports on the shoals of Kimikilman bay," the statement added.

CHICAGO.—H. L. Miller, president of one railroad and director of others held his train two hours, while porters and bell hops hunted a chiropodist to trim his pet corn.

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Palm Olive Soap (Hotel size), per cake . . . . . 1c

Flake White Soap 100 Bars . . . . . \$3.75  
Ginger Snaps, per pound . . . . . 5 1/2c

25 pounds of Granulated Sugar for . . . . . \$1.00  
With an order of \$10.00. Sugar and flour not included.

Dressed Spring Chickens, pound . . . . . 15c  
Fresh Pork Shoulders, pound . . . . . 10c

Fancy short crisp Celery, 12 stalks for . . . . . 10c  
Fresh Pork Butts, per pound . . . . . 12c

Small Pork Loins, per pound . . . . . 14c  
Fresh ground Corn Meal, per sack . . . . . 23c

Fresh ground Graham, per sack . . . . . 27c

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### THE SILO

RURAL LIFE MEETS POPULAR IN STATE

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 10.—(Special)—Personal loyalty to country life and pride in its possibilities and achievements will be the central idea in six country life conferences to be held in Wisconsin counties this winter. The dates of these conferences, together with the agencies or persons who are backing the movement are as follows:

December 17-18: Walworth County Country Life conference, Elkhorn. In charge of Walworth County Development association and Miss Helen Martin, county superintendent.

January 7-8: Sauk County Country Life conference, Baraboo. Under

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auspices of Sauk County Federation of Country Life clubs.

January 20-21: Oconto County Life conference, Oconto. In charge of the Oconto County Life Conference association, and Miss Ellen B. McDonald, county superintendent.

February 17-18: Tri-County Country Life conference, Platteville. Includes Grant, Lafayette, and Iowa counties, and is under the management of the Platteville state normal school.

March 31-April 1: Wood County Country Life conference, Marshfield. In charge of Wood County Training school of Agriculture and Domestic Economy and County Superintendent George Varney.

This County to Have One

It is announced by C. J. Galpin of the college of agriculture, University of Wisconsin, and secretary of the Wisconsin Country Life conference, that special sessions in country life problems will be held at the Farmers' Week at Madison in February. La Crosse county also expects to hold a country life conference some time during the winter at the La Crosse County school of agriculture, Onalaska.

### WOOD COUNTY GIRL WINS SCHOLARSHIP

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 10.—A Wood county girl, Miss Bessie Lipsitz, has been awarded the scholarship in the short course at the Wisconsin College of Agriculture by the Jewish Agricultural and Industrial Aid society, of which Leonard G. Robinson of New York city is the general manager. This organization has established, in connection with its educational activities among the Jewish farmers in the United States, a system of free scholarships for the children of Jewish farmers. Miss Lipsitz will be provided with her actual needs while in residence at the college. The object of this system of scholarships is to give the younger generation an insight into the possibilities of farming and to make of them better farmers and better citizens.

### ALUMNI RECORD OUT

APPLETON, Wis., Dec. 10.—The Lawrence college alumni record was scheduled to be ready for distribution today. It contains the names and other data on most of the graduates from 1857 to 1915.

The editor in charge of the Personal Inquiry column opened his seventh letter with a groan. "I have lost three husbands," a lady reader had written, confidentially, "and now have the offer of a fourth. Shall I accept him?" The editor dipped his pen in the ink. This was the last straw. "If you've lost three husbands," he wrote, "I should say you are much too careless to be trusted with a fourth."

### Personals

B. A. Yeomen dance Tuesday. Theodore Sanders, Harmony, Minn., was a business visitor in La Crosse yesterday.

Leslie Edgar and Russell Graham have returned to Wibaux, Mont., after a week's visit here with William Crowley.

Through the courtesy of E. R. Barron & Co. the Presbyterian ladies are offering the La Crosse Cook Book for sale at the Barron store, corner Fifth and Main.

C. W. Graves, Viroqua, Wis., was a business visitor in La Crosse this morning.

E. C. Sanders, Madison, spent the morning in La Crosse on business.

Mrs. A. Lindemann, Viroqua, spent yesterday in La Crosse shopping.

Rummage sale at Grace Chapel, 16th and Pine, Saturday, 9 a. m.

J. J. Adams was a business caller in La Crosse yesterday from Appleton, Wis.

R. E. Finkins, Rushford, Minn., returned to his home today after a visit in La Crosse yesterday.

E. M. Enger was here yesterday on a trip from his home at Galesville.

Coon lunch free at the Empire saloon, Saturday evening, Dec. 11.

F. H. Morstan, Baraboo, Wis., transacted business in the city yesterday.

Mrs. H. H. Latimer and daughter, and Miss Josephine Rodowicz were shoppers in La Crosse yesterday from Seneca.

A. O. Bergh and K. H. Knoff, Spring Grove, Minn., were business visitors here yesterday morning.

If you want a carriage get the Gateway City Trfr. Co. Phone 179.

Oluf Byloeh, Peterson, Minn., was a visitor yesterday.

W. C. Yergler was a business visitor here from Dubuque, Iowa.

D. R. McGrath was here from Ottumwa, Iowa.

### Market Square

The following farmers were at the city scales on Market square yesterday:

James Gillespie, Pine Creek, Minn.; R. Finn, Pine Creek; George Morris, La Crosse Ridge; R. G. Beilich, Chipmunk Coulee; E. Below, South Ridge, Minn.; Henry Proksch, Chipmunk Coulee; Miller Brothers, La Crosse, Minn.; J. Vonmoos, South Ridge, Minn.; Henry Koethe, Brownsville Road, and L. M. Berthrong, South Ridge, Minn.

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### LYMAN HOWE PICTURES

The wondrous beauty of the Panama expositions at San Francisco and San Diego, like many other wonders, overlap the bounds of the imagination. They cannot be transcribed by ordinary or still pictures. Realizing the futility of recording the glories of these expositions in an adequate manner, excepting by means of motion pictures, the officials of both expositions welcomed an offer made by Lyman H. Howe to film the expositions in detail for the benefit of those who could not attend them. In recognition of the mastery and skillful execution which has always characterized the work of Howe's organization, they gave his camera men full rein to record the splendors of the expositions on their tiny negatives.

The entire film covering the trip through the Panama canal to both expositions will be presented here at the La Crosse theater on Sunday and Monday, December 27 and 28, with a matinee on Sunday, and cannot be seen at any exhibition excepting Howe's Travel Festival.

### CASCARETS SELL TWENTY MILLION BOXES PER YEAR

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Enjoy Life! Keep clean inside with Cascarets. Take one or two at night and enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced. Wake up feeling grand. Your head will be clear, your tongue clean, breath right, stomach sweet and your liver and thirty feet of bowels active. Get a box at any drug store and straighten up. Stop the head-aches, bilious spells, bad colds and bad days—Brighten up, Cheer up, Clean up! Mothers should give a whole Cascaret to children when cross, bilious, feverish or if tongue is coated—they are harmless—never gripe or sicken.

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### Society

#### FANCY DRESS PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin W. Baker have issued invitations for a fancy dress party at the Stoddard Saturday from seven to nine for their daughter, Miss Virginia.

#### SURPRISE FOR MRS. KEIM

Mrs. A. Keim was pleasantly surprised by a number of her friends on Thursday afternoon. Those present were Mesdames W. Hall, C. Bacon, W. Thompson, L. Gundolf, W. Peters, G. Martinek, W. Hansen, G. Hantof, L. Athof, Miss Helen Gundolf of Grand Rapids, Misses Loretta Hall, Magdaline Gundolf, and Fern Keim; Willard Hansen, Baby Martinek, Dick Martinek, Triffen Harloff, Charles Bacon and Sam Keim.

### BAZAAR PROVES A SUCCESS

The Christmas bazaar and supper given by the ladies of the First Methodist church last night proved to be one of the most successful affairs of the kind held at the church. A wide variety of fancy work, aprons, etc., as well as home cooking and candy, was offered for sale. Five hundred and sixty people partook of the excellent chicken supper prepared by the ladies. The ladies in charge of the various committees were:

General chairman—Mrs. C. M. Clark.

Dining room—Mrs. George N. Holmes.

Kitchen—Mrs. Arthur Dusty.

Fancy articles—Mesdames R. M. Kinnear and A. J. Abrahamson.

Aprons—Mesdames Roy Pentress and A. Heyerdahl.

Home cooking—Mrs. R. Severance.

Parcel post—Mrs. L. W. King.

Candy—Misses Florence Oadams and Ruth Abrahamson.

### MYSTIC WORKERS ELECT

Election of officers of the Mystic Workers Wednesday night resulted in the following selections:

Prefect—J. L. Fransen.

Monitor—Walter Miller.

Secretary—E. C. Hinds.

Marshal—L. C. Pitzner.

Banker—Elmer Brague.

Warden—E. Peabody.

Sentinel—E. Retzlaff.

Miss May Torrance and L. C. Pitzner were elected delegates to the convention at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, next spring.

### GOOD LUCK CLUB

Miss Meta Thrun entertained the Good Luck club Tuesday evening at her home, 1203 South Sixth street.

### FARMERS ARRANGE TEST OF PROFITS

Fifty-one Wood County Men Completing Novel Experiment to Find Out What Pays

### GRAND RAPIDS, Wis., Dec. 10.

Fifty-one farmers in Wood county will meet within a few days to balance up their account books and see where they stand with the year's business.

The farms all lying in the same district and with practically the same soil, have been put to the test this year to see what pays and what doesn't. The records of the year's production have been kept under the direction of H. O. Watrud. These records have been arranged to show clearly the business which has made money for the farmer and that which hasn't. By these records, the man who is getting less out of his land than his neighbor under practically the same conditions will be able to determine the reason why.

### WANT WATERWAYS DEVELOPED

United Press Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Resolutions demanding sufficient appropriations from congress for the continuation of the development of the waterways of the country were passed at the closing session of the National Rivers and Harbors congress here today. The resolutions declared that in view of the demand for national defense, waterways development should be pushed to place industry in a position where it could withstand a war. Officers were to be elected and congressional committees appointed.

### CATTLE EXPERIMENT SUCCESS

COUDERAY, Wis., Dec. 10.—Seven hundred head of cattle which were pastured during the summer on cut-over land near Birchwood, have been shipped to Iowa. This was the first attempt made in northern Wisconsin to pasture cattle on cut-over land and as the project was a success, it is expected that it will be followed on a much larger scale next year.

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Remarkable Display and Sale of Foreign and American Manufactured DOLLS.

Dressed Kewpie Dolls, value to 85c, at ..... **50c**

Undressed Kewpie Dolls, for this sale priced at—**10c, 15c, 25c, 50c and \$1**

One lot of beautiful Imported Dolls, for Saturday at **ONE-FOURTH OFF**

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### GLOVES For Gifts At Special Prices

1 clasp Cape, 2 clasp Glace Kid Gloves, value \$1.25, at pair ..... **98c**

One lot of Ladies' fine Kid Gloves, the popular white gloves with heavy black stitching and the black gloves with heavy white stitching, specially priced at ..... **\$1.50**

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### HOSIERY SPECIAL

Ladies' and Men's Silk Hosiery, Eiffel and Burson make, all shades, at the pair ..... **50c**

### BOUDOIR NEGLIGEE OF 1916 HIGHLY GREEK IN PATTERN

Bare Feet Important Adjunct to Skirt and Tunic a la Troy

BY MARGARET MASON

(Written for the United Press.)

'Round the world milady goes To devise her boudoir clothes; Often she reclines at ease In a coat and pants Chinese; Oft' an Oriental shawl Is her only robe at all; Japanese kimono too Will unfold her, gay of hue; Grecian robes, she'll often wear 'em; Also trousers a la harem. To view the exploitation Of her robes of relaxation Is, without exaggeration, Geographic education.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Just bear in mind that bare feet are the essential accessories of the newest Grecian negligee. At least, they are almost bare since silver sandals are almost their sole covering. A lovely Grecian model of silver gauze and scarlet is offered upon the sartorial shrine of 1916. The skirt is of silver gauze and the short tunic is of silver figured in scarlet with scarlet binding around the low neck and flowing Grecian sleeves. A fillet of silver and scarlet at the head and silver sandals at the feet prove extreme attractions of this artistic new negligee. Helen of Troy may have had something on the modern maiden

thus attired, but it's barely possible that she had any less on her.

Given an oblong shawl of gold embroidered gauze, or even a vividly embellished Carmen shawl of silk and fringe and, with a little time and two pins, any bright young thing can swathe her figure in the luring draperies of a bewitching and original negligee.

Borrowing an Oriental pattern for Occidental material, Miss Up To Date now wears in the privacy of her boudoir, (or if she hasn't any, the privacy of her hall bedroom will do), a coat and pair of trousers like perfect ladies affect in China. Miss Up To Date's aren't real Chinese embroidered ones, however. Goodness, no! They were worn last season. This year her's are made of chiffon velvet banded around the bottom of the trousers and the coat in gold or silver gauze.

If you are simply panting to be comfortable, you can certainly be all that in these newest party negligees. If, however, you yearn to be adorably cuddly and feminine invest at once in one of the dainty pastel tinted chiffon one piece kimono edged all around and up and down in fluffy white swansdown.

You'll look like an idealized powder puff.

That will be sure to take the shine off of any other negligee worn in your vicinity.

### LINOTYPING HEADS CLASS

BELOIT, Wis., Dec. 10.—Andrew C. Scott, who until last September ran a linotype machine on an Omaha newspaper, is leading the Freshman class of 159 at Beloit college, according to the report made today by Professor E. G. Smith. While working his way through school in Omaha, Scott was the city's star high school debater and stood at the head of the class graduated last term.

### CHINESE STUDENTS PROTEST MONARCHY

Madison Attendants Wire President Yuan Demanding Retention of the Republic

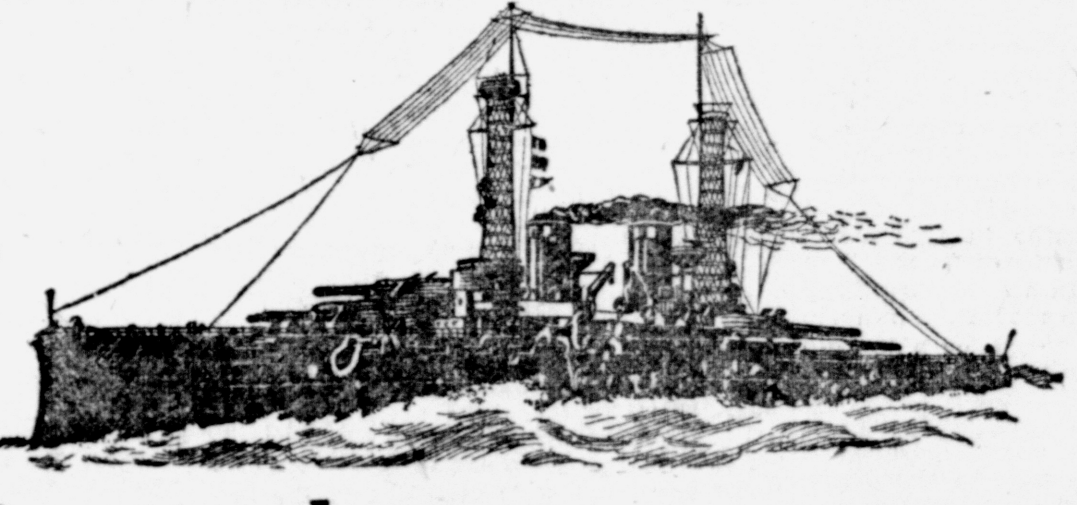
MADISON, Wis., Dec. 10.—The Chinese Students Alliance of America, numbering 5,000, have taken up the cudgel against the reversion of China to the monarchical form of government and for the furtherance of democracy in their native land. The students at the University of Wisconsin are taking an active part in the protest against the movement for the re-establishment of a monarchy in China. A telegram voicing this protest was recently sent to President Yuan.

"Our students here at the university are unanimous in the desire to keep a republican form of government," said Kan Su, a prominent member of the Chinese student colony today.

"We are not able to get much information on the monarchical movement first hand, because the Chinese press is singularly silent on the subject," declared Mr. Su, "but the fact that it has not been crushed months ago has made us firm in the belief that President Yuan is, in reality, back of it. He has the army in his power and could crush any movement of this kind in short order if he so desired."

### KAISER TO VISIT BRUSSELS

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 10.—Kaiser Wilhelm will visit Brussels Sunday, remaining for three days. Berlin advices today said he plans to visit the battlefield of Waterloo.



## Preparedness The Vital Factor—

not alone in affairs of the Nation, but with the health of every citizen.

One seldom knows when the common enemy, sickness, in one form or another, is about to strike; and the best form of preparedness is to keep body and brain healthy.

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made of whole wheat and malted barley, supplies all the bone- and brain-building, nerve- and muscle-making elements of the grains, including the vital salts, phosphate of potash, etc., often lacking in the diet of many, but imperative for bounding good health.

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## SPORTS

### NINE GAMES FIXED FOR BASKET SHOTS AT HIGH SCHOOL

Alumni Open Season on the Twenty-third Captained by Ralph Bradish

#### BARABOO FEARED BY LOCALS

Division Champs Met Twice as Are Sparta, Tomah and Madison

High School Schedule  
Dec. 23—Alumni.  
Jan. 7 or 8—Open.  
Jan. 14—Tomah at La Crosse.  
Jan. 21—Baraboo at Baraboo.  
Jan. 28—Madison at La Crosse.  
Feb. 4—Sparta at Sparta.  
Feb. 11—Baraboo at La Crosse.  
Feb. 18—Tomah at Tomah.  
Feb. 25—Sparta at La Crosse.  
March 3—Madison at Madison.

The high school schedule has been completed. The rumor spreading last week that the team was unable to secure enough games has been proved false. Faculty Manager Gouldin securing games with all teams asked and receiving many offers which he could not accept. The schedule, while shorter by two games than that of last year, is more compact and is better arranged, the hard games not beginning until mid-season.

The first game with the Alumni on the twenty-third of this month promises to be a good one. Captain Ralph Bradish has raked up a group of old high school stars whose names spell "Invincible." Horne's men will give them a "run for their money," however.

The first squad of ten men is now composed of these men: Captain Kelly, Kulcynski, Roellig, Blatter, Layman, Zeisler, Nyhus, Grenzner, Gardner and Schall. Fast games are staged every night after school. After supper practice will begin next Monday.

On January 21 Baraboo is met at Baraboo and Horne is determined to win that game which with the one in La Crosse, promised to be one of the hardest on the schedule. Last year La Crosse was defeated in three games, once by the Alumni, once by Tomah and once by Baraboo. Baraboo then became the champions of this division by defeating Tomah. Although La Crosse refuses to enter the Lawrence college tournament for state championship they are determined to be the best team in this division.

Although the class games will not start until after the Christmas recess, a regular schedule of gym hours has been made to become effective on Monday. The girls, not to be outdone, have made up a league and fast games are played every night after school in the old gymnasium. With the boys, the juniors, who were barely defeated for class honors last year by the team of this year's seniors, 17 to 16, have already organized. They will play Cashton tonight at Cashton.

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## BILLIARDS

Results in the Bodega Annex handicap billiard tournament last night were:  
F. W. Miller, 95, defeated William Lombard, 100, 95 to 68; Arthur Roehrer, 65, defeated Walter Ruplin, 50, 65 to 33.

### WOULD CALL MEET TO CONSIDER RULES FOR HIGH SCHOOLS

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—An inter-scholastic football conference to be called soon was in prospect today. It was proposed to hold such a meeting of the representatives of the high schools having strong football teams to pass rules for all inter-scholastic games. The conference will also promote inter-scholastic high school games.

The following schools have been sounded out and are said to favor the conference: Everett high of Boston; Central high of Detroit; Lafayette high of Buffalo; Shaw high of Cleveland; Oak Park high of Chicago; East Aurora high of East Aurora, Ill.; and Hamilton Institute of New York.

## RAMBLERS LOSE TO RIVALS AFTER THIRTEEN WINS

Benarek Strikes Out 28 when His Team Breaks Winning Streak of Opponents

The Rivals are a jinx. And so is Thursday. And so is the number 13. It was the thirteenth game for the Ramblers last night. They had won twelve games without a defeat. They had for their opponents the Rivals. And the Rivals defeated them 8 to 3 in probably the hardest fought game ever played at Centennial. Their sack of charms was broken.

Benarek, twirling for the victors, came through with 28 strikeouts in the eleven inning game. Eddy for the Ramblers had twenty and it was probably that fact which prevented the losers from being beaten worse than they were.

The three scores for the Ramblers came when three men were walked in one inning. Up to that time it appeared that Benarek would register a shutout.

Centennial hall was packed to the doors for the game.

### INDOOR FOOTBALL GAME SCHEDULED

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 10.—The regular football season is all over, but there is going to be one more game in Milwaukee tonight. For the first time in seventeen years, since the University of Wisconsin eleven played Carlisle, Milwaukee will have an opportunity to see an indoor football game.

The Marquette university freshmen and the academy team are going to meet at the Auditorium, the proceeds of the game to be turned over to St. Vincent's orphan asylum.

More than 3,000 tickets for the game had been sold today. Mayor William Hale Thompson of Chicago, with a delegation from the Windy City is scheduled to arrive at seven o'clock for the game. Judge John C. Karel, Henry F. Cochems and William Juneau, all former Wisconsin university stars, will be the officials.

Between halves Gov. E. L. Phillips will speak for five minutes; Co. A. Wisconsin national guard, will give some exhibition games. A burlesque game will be played before the main event.

### ELEVEN TEAMS BUNCHED

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Eleven teams were bunched for the lead in the six day bicycle race at 9 a. m. today with 2,090 miles, one lap, to their credit. The former record was 2,066 miles, nine laps. Grenada was leading. Sullivan and Anderson were six laps behind.

### MEYERS WAS TOO SMALL TO PLAY AT EAST DIVISION

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 10.—Paul Meyers, who has been chosen in his sophomore year to lead the Badger football eleven, was considered too small to play football with East Division high school when he attended classes here. East Division is wondering today if they didn't overlook a bet.

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### BOWLING

K. C. League			
LA SALLES			
Weisenberger	159	209	125
Ed Grove	192	159	165
Stoll	170	149	123
Howe	135	157	158
Dockendorff	150	182	179
Totals	716	856	750

BALBOAS			
Hammes	139	153	169
Hoeschler	134	114	122
McWilliams	140	90	115
Arenz	125	139	135
Volz	134	156	132
Totals	672	652	683

Standings			
Boiboas	W.	L.	Pct.
La Salles	6	3	.667
Marquettes	8	4	.667
Hennepins	6	3	.667
De Sotos	4	8	.333
Magellans	1	11	.083

NELSON CLO. C.			
Mekvold	193	188	172
Wittenburg	137	166	200
Hayes	183	187	149
Roth	211	168	158
Bollrud	187	167	224
Handicap	23	23	23
Totals	936	899	926

LEADER-PRESS			
Zimmerman	146	113	179
Maas	138	154	176
Huebner	139	145	181
Kinder	218	182	194
Kiefer	156	158	160
Handicap	36	36	36
Totals	903	808	946

Standings			
Gunds	W.	L.	Pct.
Maders	15	3	.833
Eagles	15	3	.833
Kinder	14	4	.778
Nelson Clo. Co.	11	7	.611
Leaders	8	10	.444
Potsmen	5	13	.278
Studebakers	4	14	.222
Roths	3	15	.167

### Around Ye Olde Stove League

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—Heinie Zimmerman for Slim Salles is a trade tip going the rounds here. The Cub boss denied there was anything to it. Another hunch was that Buck Herzog would be with the Cubs next year. This deal will be pulled off in Cincinnati tomorrow, according to report.

Bobby Fisher, once Cub shortstop, has been tentatively released to the Los Angeles club.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Baseball men here today were tuning their ears to catch chirpings of peace between Home Run Baker and the American league at next week's American league meeting at Chicago following rumors that Baker and Charley Comiskey of the White Sox have begun to listen to each other.

Some baseball men were bold in their statements, even asserting that Baker and Commy had practically agreed on terms. Baker's confabs with the Federals and Yanks were called a huge joke. Comiskey is said to have offered the highest bid on salary and to be willing to brush out \$50,000 worth of dust for Baker's release from the Macks.

Jim Savage, the New York heavy-weight, is in wrong with the new fight commission. He will appear today on charges of flunking out his match with Charley Weinert and sidestepping three later bouts proposed as substitutes for the Weinert engagement.

Wilbur T. Robinson, the Brooklyn Billiken, wants Charles "Choke Em" Herzog for his own little sack three, if Herzog should lose out at Cincinnati.

"Herzog is the type of player the Brooklyn fans would go dippy over," said Bobby.

Ad Wolgast is back in New York making loud noises about \$15,000 and Fred Welsh, but until the lightweight champion sees fit to give ear, Ad will take on Leach Cross on December 17 and Paakey Hommey, December 23. Should Cross beat him, he and not Wolgast will meet Hommey.

## WHAT PARALYZES WISCONSIN BEES?

New Disease Afflicts the Badger Hives and Apiarists Are Unable to Determine Cause

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 10.—Why were Wisconsin honey bees found by the thousands lying apparently paralyzed in front of the hives during the past year?

This is the question that is puzzling the Wisconsin Beekeepers' association in session here today. It is claimed that all during the past summer scores of hives have been nearly wiped out by some strange and unknown affliction of their honey producers. They have been found crawling around before the hives seemingly stunned and half paralyzed. Experts who examined the bees so afflicted were unable to discover the cause. Suggestions that the bees may have been confining their labors to vineyards or elder apple blossoms were indignantly denied today on all sides.

There are 100 members of the association in attendance at the convention. It is declared that, on account of an unfavorable summer, honey producers in Wisconsin did not make the usual profit from their crop but 1916 is expected to be a banner year.

"Wisconsin is one of the best honey states in the union," declared E. R. Phillips, federal apiary expert, who is here for the convention today. "Tons of Wisconsin honey is shipped to the biggest markets of the world every year and brings a good price."

## ONLY ONE HUNTER KILLED BY ANOTHER

Most Accidents, Says Barber, Were Self-inflicted; One Buck Law a Success

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 10.—That only one man in the whole state was shot and killed by a hunter during the deer season just closed was the report made by Commissioner Barber of the state conservation committee. "We have found numerous accidents where a hunter has accidentally shot himself, but only the one case where a man was mistaken for a deer or hit by a stray bullet," he said. "We also find that the one buck law has worked out successfully. We are getting daily reports from our game wardens and thus far have found only thirty-eight does killed. We also find that a great majority of hunters are in favor of the law."

## DENVER MAY GET WELSH WHITE GO

DENVER, Col., Dec. 10.—With no indications of Tia Juana or New Orleans bidding for the Welsh-White championship battle by next Thursday, it appeared more likely than ever today that if the fight is staged it must be in Denver. It is now believed that Manager Harry Pollok will be forced to come to terms with the local syndicate which recently offered \$15,000, if Pollok really intends risking the Englishman's title against White's well known knock-out.

Some men are always seeing a movement on foot.

## HEARING WILL FIX POWER DAM SITE

Light and Power Company's Chippewa River Project Before Board December 13

On December 13 the railroad commission will hold a hearing on the application of the Wisconsin-Minnesota Light and Power company for a permit to construct a dam on the Chippewa river. The dam is to be built on the Paint creek site and it is estimated that the project involves an expenditure of nearly \$2,000,000.

The commission today announced that a hearing in the case of the Racine water works, a proceeding under which the city is attempting to purchase the plant, will be taken up on January 17. This municipal purchase is the largest yet to come before the commission, involving property valued at nearly \$1,000,000. The case has been delayed through long litigation in the courts, but all cases having been disposed of the commission believes that a final valuation will be quickly arrived at.

## STUDENTS HEARD TO PROVE RESIDENCE

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 10.—Fifteen non-resident students attending the university were given a hearing before the state officers and members of the university faculty to determine whether they were actually residents of this state, entitled to the resident tuition rate. Evidence in the matter was taken by Governor Phillips, Secretary of State Donald, State Treasurer Henry Johnson, Attorney General Owen, Professor H. J. Therkelson, business manager of the university and M. E. Caffery, secretary of the board of university regents. The students were called in one by one and allowed to state the full particulars of their case. It was stated last night that several of the students had been found to be residents and would be allowed the lower fee.

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## DISTRICT NO. 1.

### All Territory Within the City Limits of La Crosse

Daniel Aughey (C. M.) 1103 Main St.	61,760
Bezosky Twins (Lev.) 1214 Market St.	178,920
Bernard Bakke (Sig.) 2201 George St.	75,210
John Buschman (A.) 1215 South 4th St.	30,140
Robert O'Brien (J. H.) 327 North 10th St.	82,750
Irene Branson (F. D.) 1232 Madison St.	59,285
Edward F. Burrow (E. E.) 421 Vine St.	90,880
Catherine Buckholz (J. T.) 817 S. Ninth St.	1,960
Clyde Collins (B. C.) 1543 Charles St.	21,250
Silas Cooper (John) 723 So. 4th St.	6,835
William Castle (A. M.) 809 Ferry St.	3,300
Odin Chapman (M.) 1207 South 10th St.	30,140
Lucille Cairns (J. A.) 925 Ferry	1,820
June Dittman (C. A.) 1007 Vine St.	363,290
Joseph De George (J.) 2335 Prospect St.	49,960
Billy Eagon (P. M.) 1001 South 5th St.	95,050
Florence Emily Friday (Walter) 1024 Jackson St.	69,650
Marcella Fox (Henry) 1113 South 3rd St.	26,560
Mildred Frohock (Mrs.) 615 Mill St.	2,300
Robert E. Goldstein (H. W.) 323 No. 9th St.	52,160
Frankie Groesch, Jr. (Frank) 126 West Ave. North	1,775
Lucile Getman (Edgar) 1501 George St.	1,475
Marjorie Greene (Chas.) 1336 Charles St.	29,450
Gwendolyn Gibson (G. W.) 1203 Caledonia St.	5,475
Dorothy Gegenfurther (Joe) 928 South 3rd St.	10,475
Gordon Goetzinger (Walter) 1105 State St.	397,720
Alma L. Holcomb (P.) 325 North 10th St.	98,535
Catherine M. Herbert (Dr. R. H.) 314 So. Sixth St.	65,990
Helen Hartung (John) 930 Adams St.	88,750
May Holme (A. F.) 1920 George St.	85,125
Walter Howard (Wm. C.) 1108 South 7th St.	45,935
Ruth Hoff (Alfred) 1216 So. Fourth St.	1,000
Hayes Twins (F. C.) 1411 George St.	399,290
Marie Lola Iverson (P. J.) 142 S. 23d St.	196,895
Margaret E. Instenes (L. H.) 1409 Berlin St.	36,195
Raymond Johnson (A. W.) 1224 Madison St.	58,695
Cordelia Johnson (W.) 1012 South 6th St.	23,580
Virginia Jollivett (Chas.) 127 Berlin St.	120,220
Nina L. Jaelke (E. H.) 1102 South 7th St.	163,150
Irene Rose Jamieson (Dr.) 412 North 5th St.	107,210
Betty L. Johns (Geo. A.) 1915 Mormon Coulee Road	81,110
Helen Johnson (J. H.) 1302 Charles St.	3,770
Mary Katherine Janssen (Christ) 1112 Winnebago St.	91,280
Evelyn Kujawa (M.) 828 South 5th St.	64,045
Agnes Knoch (Michael) 812 Island St.	31,860
Dorothy May Kukulsky (P.) 1326 Mississippi St.	42,750
Harry Klawitter (Wm.) 821 South 5th St.	52,005
Fern Lunde (T.) 716 St. James Street	94,225
Leslie W. Leimbach (Dr.) 329 South 6th St.	107,040
Meral La Fleur (J.) 1832 Loomis St.	3,075
Jack Mitchell (C. C.) 818 Cass St.	41,150
Ruth Mueller (Frank) 1018 Pine St.	2,825
Myers Twins (Eugene) 1513 Avon street	73,960
Carl Arthur Michel (Chas.) 2228 Mormon Coulee Road	46,385
Mildred Martin (Chas.) 1100 Farnam St.	8,005
John Niedbalski, Jr. (John) 1103 S. Fifth St.	2,700
Cordia E. Ness (Chas.) 1026 South 5th St.	72,680
Marion Grace Pedersen (Hjalmer) 386 Pearl St.	161,275
Eileen Pohj (Peter) 793 Pine St.	49,055
Adeline Prellwitz (Frank) 908 La Crosse St.	88,520
Dorothy Mary Puett (J. R.) 24 Park Avenue	106,415
Anna Winifred Packman (Harry) 111 North 12th street	12,620
Helen Putsch (Paul) 828 South 2nd St.	55,295
Facel Twins (Jos.) 1218 Park avenue	1,725
Evelyn Dorothy Pendleton (Roy) 515 Charles St.	70,950
Dolores Roth (Philip) 1416 Kane St.	57,550
Edna C. Retzliff (Ernest) 2009 Loomis St.	131,475
Warren Ruffin (P. A.) 1222 Madison St.	1,960
Arnold Rader (Nick) 1510 Adams St.	2,700
Jack Rooney (H. J.) 217 North 7th St.	368,780
Helen Gertrude Smith (J. E.) 1810 George St.	104,500
Edna La Verne Stubbs (E. E.) 920 Division St.	69,350
Wm. Schilling (Ernest) 935 Division St.	26,605
Bernice Semsch (Carl) 411 South 17th St.	109,675
Gerald E. Sampson (G. E.) 901 von St.	54,820
Lark G. Schlicht (H. E.) 1608 South Seventh St.	3,165
Leona Subjekt (Mrs. Lizzie) 911 So. Seventh St.	2,950
Elizabeth Schuelke (H. S.) 910 So. 17 St.	57,815
Shirley Strauss (Fred L.) 1436 Market St.	123,710
Irvine Schmalz (Jno.) 727 North 11th St.	26,735
Leona Scheitach (Wm.) 516 N. 14th St.	8,150
Dorothy Tikal (Charles) 902 Tyler St.	56,135
Tanke Twins (Wm.) 414 Adams St.	14,985
Ethel Tackeek (Mrs. Lena) 713 State St.	92,360
Stuart Torrance (W. J.) 1394 South 16th St.	42,125
Roy W. Trepte (H. A.) 812 Cameron Ave.	39,025
Vernon Tanke (Gust.) 1409 South 4th St.	14,010
Arlene Grace Wisland (Gilbert) 1523 Berlin St.	59,145
Donald Wagner (J. P.) 2139 Market street	66,820
Vernon Weber (S. O.) 1307 Redfield St.	183,790
Arnold Wm. Will (Wm. Jr.) 619 Island St.	57,870

## DISTRICT NO. 2.

### All Territory Outside of La Crosse in Wisconsin

Helen Kaste (L.) Alma, Wis.	92,575
Norma Kreibich (Theo.) Alma, Wis.	48,825
Ruth Ehling (L. P.) Alma, Wis.	19,225
Eileen Danuser (R.) Arcadia	21,210
Arthur L. Loomis (Jacob Jr.) Bangor, Wis.	4,575
Lawrence Hesselberg (Walter) Bangor, Route 3	39,640
Phyllis Sheldon (Mrs. Ann) Bangor, Wis.	31,930
John Jane Jones (Eben) R. F. D. No. 3, Bangor, Wis.	13,925
Edw. Elwood Strauss (Dr. G. J.) Bangor, Wis.	50,690
John Taylor (Dr. D. A.) Bangor, Wis.	302,320
John Hundt (Peter) Bangor R. No. 2	21,235
John Hatz (J. G.) Bangor, Wis. R. No. 3	22,485
Marlene Van Dyke (P. W.) Chasaburg, Wis.	232,530
Charles Under (Carl) Chasaburg, Wis. Wis.	57,925
John Wells (E. E.) R. F. D. No. 2 Cataract, Wis.	68,030

## DISTRICT NO. 3.

### States of Iowa and Minnesota

Beulah Catherine Bissen (Frank) Brownsville, Minn.	32,105
Georgina Lund (Martin) Brownsville, Minn.	63,120
Helen White (John) Brownsville, Minn.	29,250
Donald Zimmerhaki (Lee) Caledonia, Minn.	134,320
Claude Danaher (James) Caledonia, Minn.	10,325

Howard L. Wicket (F.) Canton, Minn.	59,620
Raymond T. Soland (E. T.) Canton, Minn.	94,975
Theodore O. Halverson (S. E.) Canton, Minn.	24,210
Violet Roseth (Albert), Canton, Minn.	51,670
Bernice Staimbrook (C. H.) Canton, Minn.	27,540
Blanche Dickson (Robt.) Dresbach, Minn.	22,950
LeRoy Murray (Herbert) Dakota, Minn.	37,950
Florena Augusta Boldt (Rhine) Hokah, Minn.	39,725
Raymond Graf, (Chas., Jr.) Hokah, Minn.	35,725
Ruth Hoffman (G. H.) Hokah, Minn.	157,185
Alton Gustad (Paul) Houston, Minn.	186,375
Oliver Chapel (Ben) Houston, Minn.	46,220
Alton Forsythe (Henry) Houston, Minn.	26,910
Odin Helmer Peterson (P. L.) Houston, Minn.	46,660
Ruth Gallagher (J.) Houston, Minn.	132,125
Lyle E. Briggs (L. H.) Houston, Minn.	187,490
Audrey Thronson (C. E.) Houston, Minn.	37,675
Fern A. Loken (A. H.) Houston, Minn.	122,165
Agnes Conway (Martin) R. 1, Harpers Ferry, Iowa	9,525
Doris A. Selvig (Dr. C.) Harmony, Minn.	78,425
Marion Abrahamson (A. G.) Harmony, Minn.	46,210
Elizabeth Powers (Ed) Harpers Ferry, Iowa	56,650
Joseph Calvey (Ed) Harpers Ferry, Iowa	29,315
Floyd Ritchie (W. H.) Lansing, Iowa	10,635
Everett Feuerhelm (Ben) Lansing, Iowa	131,870
Lucile Guider (Mat.) Lansing, Iowa Route 1	19,620
Rita Sullivan (W. H.) Lansing, Iowa	15,825
Milton Severson (O. E.) Lansing, Iowa	21,675
Wilson Cooper (Stewart) Lansing, Iowa	35,650
Dolores Valley (Ed) Lansing, Ia.	45,219
Lillian Dammon (Joe) Lansing, Ia.	64,275
Verna A. Enger (A. M.) Lanesboro, Minn.	13,050
Richard Scanlon (C. C.) Lanesboro, Minn.	12,250
Bernice Kvernun (P. A.) Lanesboro, Minn.	121,225
Lucile Toomey (John) Lanesboro, Minn.	23,475
Eileen Frances Humfeld (Herman) La Crescent, Minn.	64,259
LaVerne Beach (Mrs. Alma) La Crescent, Minn.	106,320
Dorothy Schoulau (C. F.) Lewistown, Minn.	173,335
Edna Tilford Newhouse (T. P.) Mabel, Minn.	28,225
Lloyd E. Harkness (B. W.) Mabel, Minn.	19,110
June Ferris (C. E.) North McGregor, Iowa	110,475
Gerald Connell, Jr. (Gerald) North McGregor, Iowa	17,860
Gretta Lager (Wm.) New Albin, Iowa	27,350
Alvin W. Crowley (Alan) New Albin, Iowa	104,885
Lillian Welper (Gus) New Albin, Iowa	26,750
Ellenor A. Moen (O. A.) Peterson, Minn.	36,625
Eunice Corrine Erickson (E. T.) Peterson, Minn.	38,920
Clyde A. Dean, Jr. (C. A.) Preston, Minn.	41,780
Sigurd Austinson (N. T.) Rushford, Minn.	33,050
James H. Eggen (C. A.) Rushford, Minn.	121,750
Elizabeth Shervin (S.) Rushford, Minn.	61,975
Rachel Feller (Peter) Rushford, Minn.	127,110
Evenson Twins (Otto) Spring Grove, Minn.	227,000
Theodore Glasrud, Jr. (Theodore) Spring Grove, Minn.	27,820
Margaret Katherine Lee (Knut) Spring Grove, Minn.	11,225
Inez Onsgard (B. L.) Spring Grove, Minn.	50,890
Charles Weisman (J. C.) 205 E. Howard St., Winona, Minn.	194,080
Harold Roth (H. J.) 823 W. Broadway, Winona, Minn.	78,450

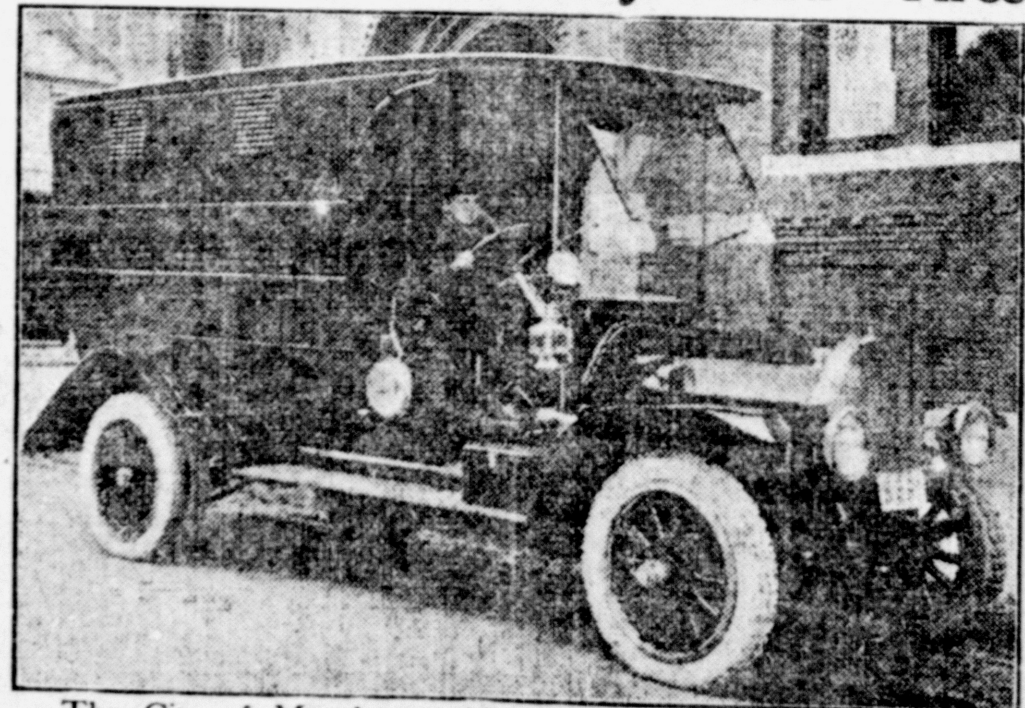
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### IT'S ANYBODY'S FIGHT YET

That Is Why All Live Workers Are Making Every Moment of the Last Twelve Days Count

### DON'T FORGET THE ESSENTIALS

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Patriotism is becoming a strong element in the Shower of Gold election. I mean that sense of the community which enters into rivalry with other communities.

It is an interesting spectacle, this inter-town competition. In every district there is the feeling that "this district must take the grand prize." That makes every community and every rural route in each district get up on its toes and work. Then, in every town and rural route, there is the determination to beat other towns in that district for the district prize, and that makes them work still harder.

It is so in every district, and the evenness of the race thus far lends zest to the campaign. Workers for the most part realize that "this prizes haven't been won as yet, that they will be won in the twelve days that remain, that perhaps every one of them will go to the people who work hardest, most conscientiously and the most hours per day during the remaining brief period.

### "Eternal Vigilance"

This is a fact. It would be possible for a strong worker, with a popular candidate, to organize his friends and begin right now a short, swift campaign that would win a prize, and the leaders have no assurance that this will not be done. Indeed, it behooves every candidate who realizes a good start has been made, to work to the limit of capacity in order to safeguard the advantage already won.

That is what the candidates are doing, and any candidate who with over-sure optimism lets up on the efforts of these few remaining days is very apt to regret it. Every worker who wants to send a baby into this winning column should utilize every minute until the polls close. A single new subscriber, gained and voted in the last five minutes of the campaign, may be just enough to decide a close race in favor of that child.

### Wonderful Babies

One of the most interesting things in this race is the baby pictures. Do you know that they are really a wonderful group of babies? Have you watched the photographs? Surely, they all come from the pick of the land. Rich or poor, they are alike in being the kind of babies that make the backbone of American citizenship. In all elements, in "looks", in pose, in glimpses of the little personality, they are "dandy" children.

### Get Busy

Twelve days is a VERY SHORT TIME, but you can MULTIPLY YOUR VOTES if you will do the obvious and sensible thing.

Up to now you have made this work a SIDE LINE. It is still ANYBODY'S RACE. You have made a good start and have a good chance. Why WASTE IT NOW. You should get under the wire with the winners if you will MAKE IT YOUR REGULAR BUSINESS from now on.

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That if you don't get a man's subscription TODAY, some OTHER candidate may get it TOMORROW.

That extension of new subscriptions still count as NEW.

That every person you meet IS A GOOD PROSPECT, so TACKLE him. That never in your life have you had a chance to earn so much money in so short a time.

That this is BUSINESS. That it is PROFITABLE business.

The baby. Don't forget the baby. Go THROUGH FOR THE BABY.

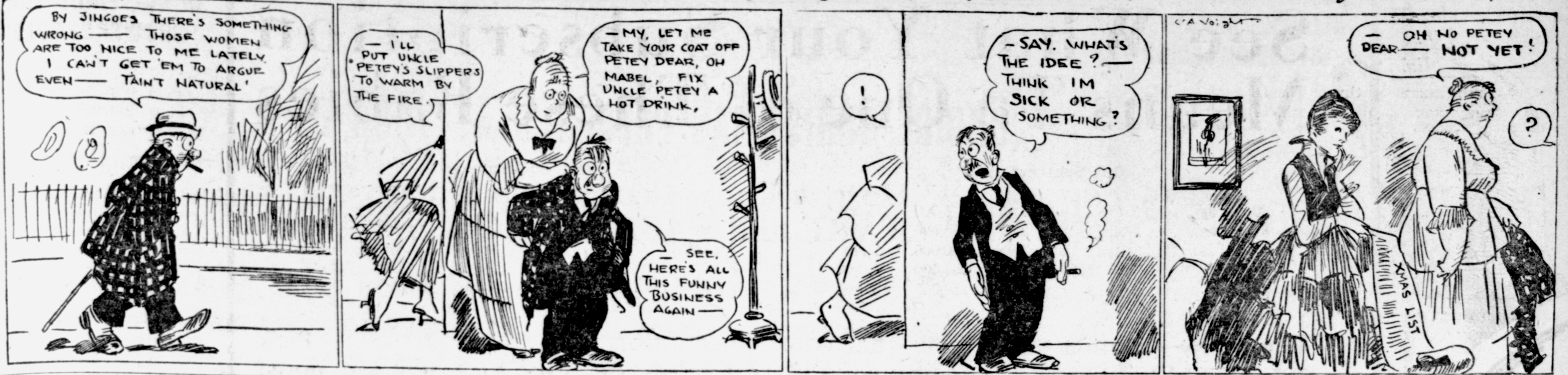
That \$1,550 IS A LOT OF MONEY. That money—spot cash, gold—is the most valuable prize in the world. We don't say what you shall have, you buy what you want.

That there are ONLY TWELVE DAYS LEFT.



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By C. A. Voight



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WANTED—Learn barber trade and better your conditions. Everything strictly modern. Write for catalog. Tricity Barber College, Davenport, Iowa. thur fri sat

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WANTED—Maid for general housework. 228 South Sixteenth. New phone 1882-A. Apply mornings. 12 8 10

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply mornings. 1003 King. 12 8 10

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Mrs. J. E. Higbee, 223 North Loxley boulevard. 12 8 10

WANTED—Girl. Modern Steam Laundry. 12 9 10

### FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Big type Poland China swine. I can save you money on spring gets and boars. Also Short Horn cattle. Write your wants. W. I. Hartley, R. No. 3, La Crosse, Wis. 11 12 10

FOR SALE—Bargains in good used cars, 2, 4, 5, 7 passengers. Overhauled and guaranteed. Elsen and Phillips, 110 South Second. New phone 61. 10 16 10

FOR SALE—\$600 Van Kennel revolving door, price \$250. This is a bargain. Address Wolff, care Independent Drug Company, Chicago. 12 8 10

FOR EXCHANGE—Will trade hay for young stock. H. S. Burroughs. Farm phone 1070-M; office phone 1589-M. 11 15 10

FOR SALE—Two shoe repair finishing machines, one 4 feet long and one 9 feet long, with blower. 107 North Third. Jensen. 12 9 11

FOR SALE—Cheap, fox muff and neck piece. 508 Cass. 1691-M. New phone. 12 9 11

FOR SALE—A nice gentle horse, harness, buggy and surrey. 1220 Mississippi St. 1387-M. 9 25 10

FOR SALE—Hay, H. S. Burroughs. Farm phone 1070-M; office phone 1589-M. 11 15 10

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### REAL ESTATE

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FOR SALE—Eight room house and four room cottage, both on one lot, 1092 South Eighth street. Water and gas. Excellent repair. \$3,000. Also eight room modern house, 816 South Sixteenth street, \$2,400. Both splendid investments. Leaving town—act quickly. Inquire 1092 South Sixth street. 12 10 11

FOR SALE—Five room house on big lot, Fifteenth and Denton. Also five room house on corner lot Prospect and Rublee. Also corner lot on Eighth and Ferry, and lot on 23rd and Cass. Good sized house 621 So. Eighth. Could be used as duplex. Phone 1387-M. 1220 Mississippi St. 9 25 10

60 ACRES—Only \$400 down, 4½ miles from town, on main road, sandy to school, creamery and store. Bargain at \$1,100. Land down free. Only 63 miles from Twin Cities on Soo line. Martin Yde, Jack Wis. 12 8 10

FOR SALE—Summer cottage located in "Shore Acres" on Mississippi Bay now, build later. \$100 buys acre. Terms if desired. W. V. Elder 114 N 5th. 8-27 10

FOR SALE—230 acre farm, two miles east of Stoddard. Inquire 1507 South Tenth. 12 6 18

FOR SALE—8 room house near 10th and Redfield, \$400 down, balance like rent. Royce, 611 Ferry. 10 12 16

FOR YOUR holiday fruitcakes call 267 Onalaska, Bell 2133 2 rings. 12 10 16

FOR SALE—Modern cottage, 16th and Winnebago, 5 rooms, pantry and bath. Full basement with laundry, furnace. Price \$2,200. Terms, \$500 down. Royce, 611 Ferry. 12 10 16

FOR SALE—Strictly modern 8 room house in center of most exclusive residence district. Royce, 611 Ferry. 12 10 16

FOR SALE—Store and house, southeast corner Tenth and Adams street. Apply at 915 South Fifth St. 12 7 13

FOR SALE—100 acres, three miles from Chasburg. Inquire 1507 So. Tenth. 12 6 11

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Good farm, cheap. Box 322, city. 12 7 11

### FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Newly furnished rooms for men only. Every modern convenience. Rates \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 a week with membership. Y. M. C. A. building, Seventh and Main streets. New phone 170. 10 27 10

FOR RENT—Two furnished or unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping; also two sleeping rooms. Phone 1164-Blue. 12 6 11

FOR RENT—Eight room house, modern except heat, 408 North Seventh, \$22. C. F. Klein, 310 Pearl. 11 5 10

FOR RENT—2 neatly furnished front rooms at 316 Pearl. Inquire L. B. Ledman, 125 So. 3rd. 12 10 13

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms in suite for light housekeeping. Light, gas and water. Cheap if taken at once. Call New phone 1852-C. Address 1029 South 4th. 12 10 13

FOR RENT—Fire room strictly modern cottage. 16th and Winnebago Streets. New phone 1727-R. 12 10 13

FOR RENT—Housekeeping rooms, partly modern for man and wife. No children. \$12.00. 320 No. 8th St. 12 10 13

FOR RENT—Modern nine room house, 1316 State. Vacant about Dec. 27. Inquire 933 Cameron avenue. New Phone 141. 12 7 11

FOR RENT—Seven room modern house, 820 South Sixth. Call new phone 328-M. 11 16 10

FOR RENT—Modern apartment with city heat. 136 South Thirteenth. 12 2 45

FOR RENT—All modern furnished rooms. 215 South Seventh. 12 8 14

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms with board, \$4 per week. 402 North Fourth. 12 8 14

FOR RENT—Two front rooms, furnished. 603 South Seventh. 1152-M. 12 7 13

FOR RENT—Small unfurnished room, with heat and light, \$7.50. Baker-Niebuhr Co. 11 27 10

FOR RENT—Five room house, 1613 Prospect. New phone 1569-C. 12 9 11

FOR RENT—Nice furnished room, suitable for two, private entrance. 413 Cameron avenue. 12 9 11

FOR RENT—Seven room house, modern except heat. 1302 Jackson. Call 585-C. 12 9 15

FOR RENT—Garage. Call 1746-M. 855-C. 9 3 10

FOR RENT—House 321 Market. Inquire 919 Denton. 11 29 12 11

FOR RENT—Modern 6 room house. Inquire A. O. Colby. 12 7 10

FOR RENT—Five room house. 325 Jackson street. 12 8 21

### MISCELLANEOUS

FOR THE BEST GRADE of gasoline and oil engines, engineering equipments, pumps, implements and vehicles, see the Castle Engineering Co., 325-327 Jay street. 8 24 10

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BAGGAGE AND EXPRESS—Peter Hass, new phone 576-A. 12 7 11

WANTED—To do small washings and ironings. 603 South Seventh. 1152-M. 12 7 13

DO YOU WANT a carpenter? Call Hamilton. New phone 1457-M. 11 27 12 26

FOURTH BUILDING ASSOCIATION lends money on real estate

PRACTICAL NURSE wants position caring for lady or gentleman. Old Phone 5574. 12 10 13

CUT PRICES on magazine subscriptions. Weis Book Store. 11 5 14

CALL new phone 1529-C for power wood sawing. 11 20 10

### LOST

LOST—On Fourth and Main streets or North side car, black purse containing money, meal ticket and street car checks. Reward if returned. Call 1431-C new phone. 12 9 15

LOST—Small coin purse containing one \$20 bill and small change. Phone 709-C. Reward. 12 9 10

LOST—Round gold lockets with initials O. W. M. Return to Tribune. Reward. 11 10 10

LOST—Wednesday morning, pair of spectacles, double lenses. '616 State. 12 8 10

### Public Stenographer

DICTIONARY, typewriting, copying. Room 1, Bat Bank Bldg. Phone 762. 11 2 2 1

### CUT RATE SHIPPING

CUT RATES on household goods to Pacific coast and other points, superior service at reduced rates. The Boyl transfer Co., Minneapolis, Minn. 12 4 10

### Stoves and Furniture

SECOND-HAND furniture & stoves. Bell Furniture Co., 216 So. 13th. 3 17 10

### FINANCIAL

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos and diamonds. La Crosse Loan Co., 320 Main street, upstairs. 9 9 10

FOURTH BUILDING ASSOCIATION lends money on real estate. Study its monthly payment plan. 12 4 10

### Comparative Markets

These Quotations Show the General Trend of Prices for the Previous Week

### LIVESTOCK YESTERDAY

UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., Dec. 9.—Hogs—Receipts 40,000; market strong to 5c higher; mixed and butchers, \$6.15 to \$7.00; good heavy \$6.35 to \$6.80; rough heavy, \$6.35 to \$6.55; light, \$5.95 to \$6.50; pigs, \$4.25 to \$5.80.

Cattle—Receipts 6,500; market steady; beefs, \$5.50 to \$10.25; cows and heifers, \$2.60 to \$8.10; Texans, \$6.05 to \$6.85; calves, \$6.50 to \$10.25.

Sheep—Receipts 13,000; market steady to strong; native, \$6.00 to \$6.50; western, \$6.00 to \$6.55; lambs, \$7.10 to \$9.25; western, \$7.15 to \$9.25.

### LIVESTOCK WEEK AGO

UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., Dec. 2.—Hogs—Receipts 47,000; market slow and weak; mixed and butchers, \$5.90 to \$6.75; good heavy, \$6 to \$6.40; rough heavy, \$6.20 to \$6.25; light, \$5.55 to \$6; pigs, \$3.75 to \$5.35.

Cattle—Receipts, 6,500; market steady; beefs, \$5.50 to \$10.55; cows and heifers \$2.65 to \$8.25; Texans, \$6.15 to \$6.90; calves, \$6.50 to \$10.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 12,000; market steady to strong; native, \$6 to \$6.50; western, \$6.10 to \$6.50; lambs, \$7 to \$9.05; western, \$7.25 to \$9.25.

### Grain Yesterday, Week Ago.

WHEAT—Dec. . . . . 114 109 1/2  
May . . . . . 116 112 1/2

CORN—Dec. . . . . 67 1/2 67 1/2  
May . . . . . 71 70 1/2

OATS—Dec. . . . . 42 1/2 42 1/2  
May . . . . . 45 1/2 45 1/2

### MAY SELL CITY LIGHT PLANT

GRANTSBURG, Wis., Dec. 10.—Disposal of the municipal electric light plant to Brown Bros., appears probable. The present system is a steam plant, with service only until midnight. The purchasers agree to build a hydraulic dam on Wood river, where they will get power, and maintain a twenty-four hour service.

Russia in 1913 bought 120,795,000 pounds of tea from China.

### Foreign Markets

#### New York Stocks

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The Steel tonnage report, showing more than a million ton increase in unfilled tonnage sent United States Steel to 87 1/2, up 7 1/2 from yesterday's close, shortly after noon today.

The rest of the market made no marked immediate response to the statement which was above the highest forecast made on the street.

The market was quiet and almost featureless during the morning. International Nickel and Corn Products were strong and active.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—On expectation of another favorable tonnage report, United States Steel opened up at \$7 on the stock exchange today. It was awaiting market and price movements were small, though generally upward. New York Central sold up 1/2 at 104.

The market failed to respond to the Steel report and prices slumped off in mid-afternoon. Trading was dull.

The market closed irregular.

#### New York Money

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Money on call, 1 3/4 per cent; time money, 2 3/4 per cent for six months; prime mercantile, 3 per cent.

Bar Silver: London, 26 3/4d; New York, 55 3/4c.

Demand sterling, 4.72.

#### Kansas City Livestock

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 10.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,000; market steady; steers, \$5.50 to \$10; stockers and feeders, \$5.25 to \$7.50; cows and heifers, \$4 to \$9; calves, \$6 to \$9.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 9,000; market 15 to 20c lower; bulk, \$6.30 to \$6.55; heavy, \$6.50 to \$6.60; medium, \$6.35 to \$6.55; light, \$6.25 to \$6.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 2,000; market steady; lambs, \$6.35 to \$8.90; ewes, \$5.25 to \$6.15; stockers and feeders, \$4 to \$8.40.

#### Chicago Livestock

UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., Dec. 10.—Hogs—Receipts 60,000; market slow, 15 to 20c lower; mixed and butchers, \$6.60 to \$6.75; good heavy, \$6.15 to \$6.60; rough heavy, \$6.25 to \$6.40; light, \$5.85 to \$6.55; pigs, \$4.15 to \$5.75.

Cattle—Receipts 25,000; market steady to strong; beefs, \$5.50 to \$10.50; cows and heifers, \$2.60 to \$8.20; Texans, \$6.05 to \$6.70; calves, \$6.50 to \$10.25.

Sheep—Receipts 8,000; market steady to 10c higher; native, \$6.10 to \$6.60; western, \$6.10 to \$6.75; lambs, \$7.25 to \$9.45; western, \$7.25 to \$9.40.

#### Chicago Produce

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—Butter—creamery extras, 33 1/2c; extra firsts, \$2.20 to 33c; firsts, 26 to 30c; seconds, 24 to 24 1/2c.

Eggs—Ordinaries, 27 to 28c; firsts 29 to 30c.

Cheese—Twins, 16 1/2 to 16 1/2c; young Americas, 16 1/2 to 17c.

Live Poultry—Fowls, 11 to 12c; ducks, 12 to 15c; geese, 10 1/2 to 12c; springs, 13 1/2c; turkeys, 15 to 16c.

Potatoes—Receipts, 15 cars; Minnesota, 70 to 75c; Wisconsin, 68 to 75c.

#### Chicago Cash Grain

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.20 to \$1.21 1-2; No. 3 red, \$1.12; No. 3 spring, \$1.07 1-2.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, 66 1-4 to 66 1-2c; No. 4 yellow, 65 1-2 to 66 1-2c; No. 5 yellow, 64 1-2c; No. 6 yellow, 61 1-2 to 62 1-2c; No. 3 white, 66 1-2c; No. 4 white, 64 1-4 to 65c; No. 5 white, 64c; No. 6 white, 61 1-4 to 61 3-4c; No. 3 mixed, 65 1-2 to 66 1-2c; No. 4 mixed, 64 1-2 to 65c; No. 5 mixed, 63 1-2 to 64c; No. 6 mixed, 62 to 63c.

Oats—No. 3 white, 40 to 40 3-4c; No. 4 white, 40c; Standard, 42 to 43 1-2c.

Barley—62 to 73c.

Rye—No. 2, 95 to 96 1-2c. Timothy—\$5.00 to \$8.00. Clover—\$10.00 to \$17.50.

#### Chicago Grain Review

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—Profit taking and bearish cable reports prompted a slump in the wheat pit today. Opening an eighth above yesterday's close December dropped 1 1-2 points to 1.13 1-2 on large Argentine and Australian offerings. May slumped

### Daily Markets

#### Wholesale (Quoted by John C. Burns.)

Apples, Wash., 1/2 bbl. box, \$1.50  
Apples, Jonathans, box, \$1.75  
Apples, Jonathans, bbl., \$3.50  
Apples, Ben Davis, bbl., \$3.25  
Apples, Genitons, bbl., \$3.50  
Apples, Winkler, bbl., \$3.50  
Oranges, Naval Sunkist, \$4.25  
Cider, clarified, 1/2 bbl., \$4.00  
Cider, steam refined, \$3.75  
Cider, crab apple, 1/2 bbl., \$5.00  
Cranberries, McFarlands, bbl., \$8.50  
Cranberries, B. and C., bbl., \$7.50  
Late Hoves, per bbl., \$2.00, \$2.50  
Bananas, \$1.00, \$2.00, \$2.50  
Celery, Michigan, \$1.16, 25, 50c  
Lemons, 200 to 260 box, \$5.00  
Oysters, standards, gal., \$1.20  
Grape fruit, per box, \$4.25  
Grapes, Almeria, gek., \$7.00  
Oysters, Selects, per gal., \$1.50  
Sweet potatoes, Va., bbl., \$4.00  
Evergreen Weathing, per yard, 50c

#### Livestock (Quoted by Farmers' Co-operative Packing Company.)

Hogs, \$5.00 to \$5.75  
Cows, \$3.00 to \$4.50  
Steers, \$3.00 to \$3.90  
Heifers, \$3.50 to \$5.00  
Sheep, \$3.50 to \$4.00  
Spring lambs, \$5.00 to \$6.00

#### Provisions

Lard, per pound, 10 1/2 to 11c  
Shoulders, per pound, 9 to 10c  
Pics, per pound, 11 1/2 to 12c  
Bacon, per pound, 15 to 22c  
Ham, per pound, 13 1/2 to 15c  
Dried beef, per pound, 18 to 22c

#### Poultry

Chickens, 8 1/2 to 9c  
Spring Chickens, 10 to 11c  
Turkeys, 10 to 16c  
Ducks, 10 to 12c  
Geese, 10 to 12c

#### Flour and Feed (Quoted by Listman Mill Co.)

Patent, per barrel, \$5.70  
Straight, per barrel, \$5.50  
Bran, per ton, 100 lb. sacks, \$23.00  
Shorts, ton, 100 lb. sacks, \$26.00  
White middlings, per ton, 100 pounds sacks, \$31.00  
Rod Dog, per ton, 100 lb. sacks, \$33.00

#### Grain (Quoted by Farmers' Co-operative Market Co.)

Corn, 75 to 85c  
Oats, 35 to 38c  
Wheat, \$1.00 to \$1.15  
Rye, 90 to 95c  
Barley, 75 to 80c

#### Butter and Eggs (Quoted by Hawley Com. Co.)

Creamery butter, pound, 35 to 36c  
Dairy butter, per pound, 33 to 32c  
Eggs, fresh, dozen, 34  
Eggs, Storage, dozen, 25c

#### Cheese (Quoted by Hy. Andereggs)

Fancy full Cream Brick Cheese, in cases, 16 to 18c  
Wisconsin Twins, 16 to 17c  
Wisconsin Daisys, 16 1/2 to 17c  
Wisconsin Limburger, 17 to 19c  
Wisconsin Swiss, round, 23 to 25c  
Wisconsin Swiss Block, 21 to 23c  
German Hand Cheese, box, .90c  
Prim ost, per pound, .7 to 8c

1 3-8c points after opening fractionally higher. Peace talk was in the air and the feeling was one of nervousness.

Corn, which opened strong on good demand and light offerings, echoed the wheat slump. December, which opened at 67 7-8c, lost 7-8c and May lost a full point.

Oats also was lower. Trade was exceptionally light and tame, but the half-point gain at the start in December was swept away later with a 3-



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SEATS SELLING



Dr. and Mrs. Vi Kyuin Wellington Koo, snapped on arrival in New York.

Dr. Vi Kyuin Wellington Koo, the new Chinese minister to the United States, arrived in New York from Liverpool a few days ago, and went immediately to Washington, where he is about to take up his new duties. Dr. Koo was accompanied by his wife, who is a daughter of Tang Shao Yih, first prime minister of China under the republic.

## HE RETIRES ON 85TH BIRTHDAY

(United Press Correspondence.)  
MASSILLON, Ohio, Dec. 10.—Ohio's oldest policeman, Michael Elsass, 85, quit his job today and thus ended twenty-one years' active service. He quit because he wants to spend the remaining years of his life with his wife, who is not so well as she once was. Walking ten miles a day on his beat kept the veteran preserver of law and order in good physical condition. Elsass claims he has walked 66,150 miles since his 64th birthday. He thinks that is a pretty good record for a man who started at not far short of the three score mark. Mentally, Elsass is alert as a man of 40. He is a veteran and draws a pension. He says he would like to keep on working, but that he hasn't a lifetime before him any more and wants to be with his wife as much as possible. His son, H. W. Elsass, is director of public service.

If it were a case of every man paying as he goes some of them wouldn't get very far.

VISIT THE  
**Poultry Show**  
AT  
**Armory Hall**  
All This Week, Including  
Sunday.  
**Admission 10c**  
Children Free if accom-  
panied by parents.

## SIX AMERICANS ALL WHO REMAIN IN FOREIGN LEGION

One of Them, Jimmy Bach of  
Utah, Is a Pris-  
oner of the  
Germans

BY WILLIAM PHILIP SIMMS  
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)  
WITH THE FRENCH ARMY IN  
CHAMPAGNE, Oct. 22.—(By Mail.)  
—The Americans in the French avia-  
tion corps are making good, the air  
fleet commandant here told me to-  
day. There are six of them left; one,  
Jimmy Bach of Utah, having recently  
been taken prisoner by the Germans.  
Among the others are Elliot Cowden,  
wealthy Bostonian and a good  
polo player; Bert Hall of Texas, lean,  
lank and good natured; Billy Thaw  
of Pittsburgh; Norman Prince, and  
some others. I saw Hall and Cowden  
today. Both are "fast cruisers," fly-  
ing the swiftest machines in the  
squadron. Georges Carpentier, the  
famous French middleweight young-  
ster is a member of the same group.

**Visits Aerodrome**  
I visited the aerodrome towards  
sundown. One by one the birds were  
coming home to roost, circling over  
the field, volplaning down, turning  
and rolling back on the ground un-  
der their own power. Down from one  
of the tiniest of these—a beautiful  
short winged creation in pearl gray  
and blue—stepped Hall. Seating him-  
self on a runner he was helped out  
of his fur lined overalls, Esquimaux  
boots and other Arctic overwear.

"Geel!" he exclaimed, walking up  
and warming his hands before a ben-  
zine flare lighted to guide belated  
pilots home. "Lordy, but it's cold  
up there!"

"I thought I was going to be late,"  
he said. "I got out pretty far. It is  
no joke landing in one of these little  
rapid boys like mine, even in the day  
time. And if it is getting dark the  
machine capsizes three-fourths of the  
time. Leon Hourlier and his brother-  
in-law, Leon Comes, both famous  
French bicycle racers, were killed in  
the same machine only the other day  
on this very field in just such a stu-  
pid landing accident. Pretty tough to  
smashed before your own door, eh?"

**Fleet Well Organized**  
The French air fleet is now as per-  
fectly organized and in much the  
same way as is the high seas fleet.  
It has its powerful two-engined, gun-  
propelled planes corresponding to  
the dreadnaughts. They can mount  
to any altitude quickly, taking con-  
siderable high explosive in addition  
to pilot and observer. There are su-  
per-dreadnaughts, some with three  
planes and enormous double engines  
carrying bombs enough to blow up  
a small town in addition to a cannon  
and machine guns. There are scouts,  
"coast defense" planes, escort cruis-  
ers for the slower, bigger, mightier  
air navigators.

This is a big change from the days  
of the war when an aeroplane per-  
formed any service its pilot was or-  
dered to do. Hall, for example, never  
carries explosives. His duty, with  
his swift, short winged biplane, is  
either to do scout service far behind  
the German front, or accompany a  
bombarding fleet and, like a destroyer  
at sea, ward off the enemy. When  
you read of the French air fleet  
bombarding some position or other  
in German territory, you may know  
that these lightning fast biplanes ac-  
company it, scouting in advance and  
protecting it on flanks, rear, above  
and below.

Other aeroplanes specialize on pho-  
tographing; still others cruise behind  
their own lines, coast defending,  
chasing or attacking with machine  
guns any German planes coming  
over. These "chasers" are so con-  
structed that they can train their  
machine guns on the enemy from any  
angle up, down, fore or aft. All  
these machines are armored.

The flower of the army is in the  
aviation group. The air service ap-  
peals to all classes, but particularly  
the sporting element, and it can  
take its pick from many candidates.  
The officers are exceedingly smart  
and the underlings a very superior  
type.

A German officer is quoted by a  
neutral observer at the front as say-  
ing in reply to a request to get closer  
to the lines:

"Don't think of such a thing; to  
get inside the range of the French  
artillery is certain death."

This was a compliment to the ar-  
tillery arm, but it was also a left-  
handed one to its winged brothers,  
for if the French artillery is won-  
derfully efficient the airmen are its  
chief aids in making it so.

**ENGLAND OPENS A  
SCHOOL FOR WAITERS**

(United Press Correspondence.)  
LONDON, Nov. 2.—(By Mail.)—  
The war is going to work a revolu-  
tion in the status of the waiter, ac-  
cording to G. B. Sims, secretary of  
the British Hotel Restaurant and  
Club Employers society. Heretofore  
London has depended largely upon  
aliens for table service, while the  
French and Italians furnished some,  
the Germans and Austrians were re-  
sponsible for most of it.

To replace these the society has  
opened a training school for waiters.  
There has always been a shortage of  
English waiters in the past and it  
was this that brought about the in-  
flux of foreigners. By changing the  
whole status of the waiter and mak-  
ing the occupation a more desirable  
one the society hopes to secure  
enough English followers of the voca-  
tion to keep out aliens following  
the close of the war.

**WOMAN LIQUOR SELLER FINED**  
WAUSAU, Wis., Dec. 10.—Mrs.  
Ida C. Kroll of the town of McMillan  
pleaded guilty to the charge of sell-  
ing intoxicating liquors without a  
license and was fined \$50 and costs.

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## GERMAN POWER FOR BRITISH

(United Press Correspondence.)  
LONDON, Nov. 2.—(By Mail.)—  
How a part of the British line was  
supplied with German electricity  
was told today by a member of the  
London Irish Rifles. British tele-  
phone linemen found two live cables  
back of the British lines in northern  
France. The current came from a Ger-  
man generating station somewhere  
across No Man's Land. The linemen  
soon fitted wires and piped the cur-  
rent into battalion headquarters, the  
dressing stations, officers dugouts  
and other points. Incandescant lamps  
were supplied from a nearby village  
and German electricity was thor-  
oughly enjoyed "by all".

## ILL HE MAY LEAVE THE SUPREME BENCH



Justice Lamar.

Justice of the U. S. Supreme Court  
Joseph Rucker Lamar of Georgia  
may be retired because of ill health.  
A move looking toward his retire-  
ment has been started and several  
members of the judicial committee  
have been sounded and have expressed  
their willingness to introduce the  
measure.

It isn't always small matters when  
a woman puts her foot in it.

## WATER DAMAGES

RACINE, Wis., Dec. 10.—The  
Hamilton-Beach Manufacturing com-  
pany sustained a loss estimated at  
from \$5,000 to \$10,000 Wednesday  
night by an incipient fire which  
started the automatic sprinkling sys-  
tem. It is feared that the water ruin-  
ed entirely 3,000 electric motors  
stored in the building.

"I listened to your speech with  
the greatest care," said the consti-  
tuent to the young M. P. "Well I  
think there was food for thought in  
it," said the M. P. "you bet there  
was! It just made me think what a  
fool I had been to vote for you."

## OLDEST WOMAN DOCTOR DEAD

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—Dr. Laura  
Wolcott, 91, one of the first women  
to be graduated in medicine in the  
United States, is dead at her home  
here. She received her degree from  
the University of Pennsylvania in  
1854.

Uncle—"Well, Bobby, what did  
you learn at school today?" Bobby—  
"I learned that the world is round,  
and turns on hinges like that globe  
in the library." Uncle—"Well, what  
do you think of that?" Bobby—"I  
think they are asking me to believe  
a good deal for a small boy."

## CLAIMS \$30,750 FROM MENASHA

MENASHA, Wis., Dec. 10.—Ref-  
eree Charles H. Forward of Oshkosh  
on Dec. 16 will conduct a hearing on  
the claim of the Wisconsin Traction,  
Light, Heat and Power company for  
\$30,759.69 for damages alleged to  
have resulted from loss of business  
and deterioration of property during  
the time the city of Menasha was en-  
gaged in the commercial lighting  
business and which they were pro-  
hibited from doing by order of the  
courts.

It's often the case that the hardest  
work a man does is finding another  
job.

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